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AN INFAMOUS SLANDER.

That vile and infamous sheet, the *National Police Gazette*, attacks the Rev. Mr. McKelvey of this place, for his remarks on the evening of Jan. 10th, at a prayer meeting for the press, and the Reno Evening GAZETTE for publishing them. The sentences to which the paper spoken of takes exception, reads thus: "It is true that there are plenty oi impure and pernicious publications." [He referred to such vile prints as the *Police Gazette*, and periodicals of that class.] "Groups of boys may be seen gathered around them when they are brought into view at the news stand, gloating upon the illustrations and the accompanying print." The editor proceeds to suspect that our "Reno tumbler is an exotic from the East who is desirous of astonishing our Western friends by some grand and lofty tumbling that shall emulate the feats of our New York and Brooklyn clowns." He thinks "there are localities in the East that yearn for him—notably a couple of penitentiaries or so." The editor of the GAZETTE is "a blacksmith printer, tramp, rat and all that, and has left this section for its good. Now he is a purist; a defender of morals and the faith. Brother "McKelvey's portrait will soon appear, and we have no doubt many of our readers will recognize and appreciate the service." As for the GAZETTE man, "he is beneath our notice." Of course such a man as the Rev. Mr. McKelvey, needs no defender, and as for an editor or two, more or less, what are they for, except to be abused? The teachings, tendencies and influencies of the pulpit are as different from those of the *Police Gazette* as heaven is different from hell; as different as a white dove is from a toad. St. Paul teaches that the thoughts we entertain form our characters. This is true of all of us especially at a certain age. Consider for a moment the class of thought aroused in the mind of a boy by the picturesof nude limbs and busts and the suggestive attitudes; the embracings and kissings; the clinging draperies showing the voluptuous outlines of the female form, of which the *Police Gazette* is made up. Concieve, if possible, the character of the man who, by pandering thus to the lower instincts of man's nature, fills his purse with coin; consider the multiplication of infamy and the depth of calculating vilany which hopes to increase such a profit by fostering and developing the blackguarding instinct in the rising generation.

STATE FINANCE.

The annual report of Ex-State Controller W. W. Hobart for the fourteenth fiscal year ending December 31st 1878, is the most complete controller's report ever given in this state. This report is clear, full and satisfactory. After a careful perusal of its contents we glean the following facts, figures and conclusions. The present condition of the state finances is much better than at any previous time in the history of this state. In 1871 Nevada was $800,000 in debt. The financial officers in that year prepared a bill which passed the legislature funding the state debt. A bill also was enacted in the same year to tax the net proceeds of the mines. From these causes, principally, the present prosperous condition of this state may be attributed. Among the remaining causes of our financial prosperity are the prosperity of our mining interests, the increase of real and personal property and the perfecting of our system of state government and espically state finance.

The total receipts of last year from all sources were $604,166, total state expense $365,839. There was, Jan. 1st, 1879, in the following funds, these appended amounts: General fund, $334,066; state building fund, $132,729; state school fund, $63,528; general school fund, $29,729. Or a total and in all the state funds of $712,951, from this sum there is to be deducted outstanding warrents amounting to $44,985. The total value of the real and personal property amounts to $28,024,610; total state tax at 90 cents on this property $255,403; total county tax $462,148. The amount of taxable property for 1878 is nearly $1,500.000 less than in 1877. The controller does not give any reason for this declension, but one cause lies in the correction of property values by county assessors. The net proceds of the mines for Oct. 1st, 1877 to Sept. 30.1878, was $23,043-969; state tax on this amount $207,413, or within $50,000 of the tax on real and personal property. The state debt aggregate $506,614, but the state assets are sufficient to pay off this entire indebtedness and leave a surplus in the treasury of $230,658. Mr. Hobart recommends that the present legislature reduce the state tax from 90 cents on the $100 of taxable property to fifty cents., and says if the building fund be turned over to the general fund the rate of taxation may be placed at forty cents.

The ex-controller strongly recommends that the legislature pass a law doing away with the fee system now in use, and by which the various county officers receive their compensation for services performed. He suggests instead, the law of regular srlaries. His comparison between the state officers salaries and the fee emoluments of the county officers of Storey county, makes the strongest showing in favor of his recommendation. From this comparison the report shows that the Storey county officers receive about twice as much as the state offieers. Even the justice of the peace of Virginia City receives nearly as much as the chief justice of the state. He further says that as long as the present rates of fees are maintained as compensation for the services of county officers just so long will the tax-payer complain of the burdens of high taxation. It is extremely gratifying that this state is on such a sound financial basis. Much of this is due to the able financeering of Mr. Hobart, but more to those brave hearts who stood by the people and made the delinquent mining companies pay their just proportions of the state taxes.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

Nearly every man in the legislature went to Carson under orders to see that the railroads in Nevada were made to stop extortion and discrimination. We give them credit for honestly trying to do their duty in this respect. They have done much to secure the passage of the Reagan bill through congress, which seemed to touch the spot where Nevada was sore, and have adapted it to our local roads in the Williams bill, and passed it. If this bill is what its friends claim it to be, it should be left to work the reform it touches, without any other tinkering legislation. If it will prevent discrimination and larger rates for shorter hauls, let the numerous bills on file, which will only interfere and obstruct the operations of the Williams bill, be killed. The only safety for the people is to insist upon this course. If we stick to the plain letter of the Reagan and Williams bills, there can be no mystifying; no loading down of the subject by any traitorous members, if there are any. The statute books might very easily be rendered so contradictory and complicated as to afford no relief. To continue introducing and passing a swarm of petty, trifling bills, full of experiments and perhaps danger, would practically annul all the good that has been done, and might render an extra session necessary, in case it became impossible to run the railroads under the laws. It would be very unwise also, to violate the rights of the railroads, which are as sacred as our own.

A VOTE ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The efforts put forth by the press of this state under the lead of the GAZETTE to obtain a vote on Chinese immigration is likely to be realized, though not in time to do any good at this session of congress. Senator Cassedy on the 5th introduced bill No. 83, which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, It is expedient that the wishes of the people of this state upon the subject of Chinese immigration should be unmistakably expressed, therefore the people of the state of Nevada represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That thirty days prior to the next general election in this state the governor shall issue his proclamation, calling upon the electors to signify at said election their will as to the continuance or prohibition of Chinese immigration, by placing upon their ballots the words "For Chinese Immigration' or the words "Against Chinese Immigration," and the inspectors and the judges of election at each and every poll in the state shall ascertain and make returns of the number of votes cast "For Chinese Immigration" and the number of votes cast "Against Chinese Immigration," in like manner as other votes cast are required to be counted and returned, and an abstract thereof shall be transmitted by each county clerk in the state, in the same manner that votes for state officers are now required to be transmitted.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the state shall make a complete abstract of the votes given at such election, and certify the same to the governor.

SEC. 3. The governor shall prepare a memorial from the people of the state of Nevada, attested by the secretary of state, with the great seal of the state attached, setting forth in brief the question submitted to the electors and the vote thereon, and sent copies thereof to the President and Vice President of the United States, to each cabinet minister, senator and member of the house of representatives, and the governor of each state and territory.

This bill will undoubtedly pass both houses unanimously and receiv the governor's signature. The vote is easy to foretell. An overwhelming demonstration will be made and published all over the Union. California already has such a law and the vote will be taken next fall.

OPEN UP THE COUNTRY.

Men who take advantage of their opportunities become rich, and the same may be said of cities and towns. The difference between an enterprising and a slow community is illustrated every day in the year. Reno has grown as far as she can on the efforts already put forth and new and difficult fields must be conquered unless she is willing to remain a small town. There are several sources from which a large support might be drawn, but it is much easier to plan than to execute. It seems to us that all the trade and travel between the eastern states and Oregon might easily be diverted from its present route to one leaving the overland road at Reno. At present the freight for all that country goes to San Francisco, thence by steamer to Portland where it is distributed, some of it coming nearly back to the northwestern corner of Nevada. Passengers, business and the mails are divided between the steamers and the rail and stage route via Roseville Junction, Yreka, &c.

Instead of this roundabout course a line via Reno might be opened up which would save 600 or 700 miles in distance and four or five days time to all points in central and southern Oregon. We have prepared a map sufficiently plain to illustrate the subject better than could be done by a description. If a closer communication can be established it will give Reno an impetus far greater than can be gained by any other Nevada town. A good part of the travel would go this way in preference to the California line or the steamers, and we would draw the cattle trade from far into Oregon to this point, with a constantly increasing tonage in merchandise and supplies both in and out. The route from Goose lake to Redding is practically closed half the year and the road can never be improved. Everything points to a natural alliance, offensive and defensive, between that neighborhood and this as against the Redding and the Dalles routes.

Between Prinesville, Oregon, and Goose lake lies a stretch of country over 200 miles north and south and twice as wide which the jealousy of northern Oregon has never permitted to be opened. It is full of fine valleys, the outside land is good for grazing and the population increasing at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum, but they have no mails worthy the name nor any communication with Nevada at all. A weekly mail struggles through from Prinesville, and a daily mail is paid for to Rogue river but it never makes connection. The Dalles people now get all the trade and travel and oppose opening routes through to connect with the Redding or Reno lines, because they know the trade will come south. Nevada ought to secure a daily mail to start the good work of bringing out that country, and telegraph and railroads would follow in time.

THE CHINESE VOTE.

Mr. Joseph Cook, of Boston, has gained some fame by his Monday lectures. Being an attractive speaker and full of dramatic and dogmatic eloquence he has become a drawing card and attracts a good deal of attention. He demolishes science and all its votaries by twisting and garbling the truth to suit his dogmas. His calibre may be seen by his recent attempt to browbeat the U. S. custom fficials at Niagara Falls into passing his trunks without examination because, as he said, he was the Rev. Joseph Cook of Boston, and a member of the highest society there. The official very properly answered that he didn't care who he was he would do his duty. Mr. Cook lectured on the Chinese and Irish question in New York last Thursday evening and used the following brilliant ideas:

San Francisco, a great and brave city, hardly dares utter her mind on the Chinese question when her sand-lot orators threaten conflagration, riot and murder. Loafers and roughs, led by a gang of shallow and foul-mouthed cheap Jacks, mostly of foreign birth, fill the ears of Californians daily with threats of blood, fire and devastation. I am a friend of workingmen but not of rioters, tramps, thieves, sneaks and thugs. The anti-Chinese club crack defiantly the whip of lawlessness over the heads of California's mayors, governors and senators. This business may succeed for a day and hour in a city famed once for its deadly vigilance committee, but it will not succeed in the long course of events. It may succeed with one state under a corrupt legislature, but it will not succeed with the nation. San Francisco is afraid of her sand lots. Massachusetts is not; she has seen their chief orator. New York is not for she has beheld the same vision. [Applause and laughter.] Three despised races on this continent are negroes, Indians and Chinese. That part of the nation which did justice to the first of these races will ultimately do justice to the others. There is a provision that the sixteenth emigrant who offers himself for the passage on any American vessel shall be excluded. When the Chinese Embassy came across the Pacific it had more than fifty in its train and could not have been brought on one ship according to the proposed legislation. If ever the Chinese Emperor should send another embassy we should be obliged to bring them on several vessels under this new regulation. Chinese immigration thus far has done more, and far more for this country, financially, than the Irish did when the Irish was no larger. [Applause.] If the mayor of San Francisco, or if the governor of California wishes to represent the sentiment that will carry the vote of the serious parts of this land—if there is to be a union between the best politicians of California and the best of the country in the next Presidential election—the thing for San Francisco to do is to keep order, not only in Chinatown, but on the sand lots, to sieze by the nape of the neck the mobocracy and hoodlum quarter of San Francisco, and if necessary, by the nape of the neck the Chinese quarter also, but at any hazard to keep both in order to preserve the fundamental principles of our national policy and to make first pure and then peaceable the Pacific coast so far as it is tread by cheap labor. [Applause.]

The display of such dense ignorance of the real sentiments of the people of the Pacific states in one who claims to be the leading educator of educated Boston, shows the importance of the GAZETTE's movement to procure a vote direct from the people on the question. When the vote is taken, and the immense majority which will surely be given against immigration is published, there will be no excuse for such misstatements of the source from which the anti-Chinese pressure comes. It will be seen that instead of being the voice of a mob, it is the sentiment of every man, woman and child in the country. Let us roll up a big vote and show the people of the East that the brain, wealth and muscle of the Pacific coast are united on the question. Perhaps Brother Cook will peer over the fence of egotism and bigotry which surrounds him to see what the noise is, and even he may learn that great principles are involved and the future of our country at stake.

GOING TO JAIL FOR FISHING.

Private information leads us to believe that several parties will be indicted by the grand jury now in session at Carson, for fishing in Pyramid lake. The local officers have orders from Washington to keep men off this reservation and they have no alternative but to obey. The GAZETTE enters a vigorous protest against the monopolizing of this grand source of food by the Indian bureau. As long as the law remains as it is the Indian agents may at any time bring the whole power of the government to bear to punish any who may encroach on the territory set apart as a reservation. To allow the agent to keep the whole lake free from us except where his wards want to fish is a few acres of its southern shore, is an unnecessary and oppressive wrong There is no principle whatever involved. The crafty agents and a good many of the Indians understand the value of a monopoly of the trout business and intend to get all the benefits of it. There is no good reason in the world for their having this monopoly. It is not the intention of the law in any of the grants to other tribes nor is it to these. There would be no hardship or wrong done to any one by dividing the reservation at Goat island and throwing the north end open to the public. The Indians would then have fifty miles of the lake shore and thirty miles of river. All their fishing and hunting grounds, their houses, fields and groves of trees. Everything that they use or have seen for years, every foot of land that they ever even travel over would then be inside their reservation. Washoe county should send a petition to Senator Sharon or Jones if our legislature is unmindful enough of our interests to neglect this mportant matter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Senators and assemblymen are having a good deal of light and entertaining reading placed on their desks every morning, under such titles as this: "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice in this state, and to repeal all other acts in relation thereto, approved March 8th, 1869; approved March 5th, 1877.

The intelligent composition in Saturday's GAZETTE made us refer to McKelvy as a seafaring man where we intended to say God-fearing man.

During a temperary attack the *Evening Chronic'e* man heads a communication from Arizona, "A Yumarous letter."

The Chinese question sinks into insignificance in the East compared with the billiard tournament in progress at the Cooper Institute, New York City, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago papers have big headed articles and telegrams every day reporting progress.

We received this morning a copy of the *Daily Sand Lot*. It is to be the official organ of the W. P. C., which means the working men's party of California. Wm. Wellock & Co. are the publishers. It is very neatly gotten up.

The GAZETTE may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s newspaper bureau, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

The naughty Stockton *Herald* copies this from a Boston paper: "Julia Ward Howe has gone to bathe her feet in the river Jordon." We shall next hear that the holy river has overflowed its banks.

Pacheco and Wiggington will have another tussel for congress in the fourth California district with the odds on the handsome Castelian.

We imagine we see the editor of the *Police Gazette* searching the rogues' gallery for pictures of the dignified, seafaring McKelvey.

MURDERED BY A LUNATIC.

Two Old People Clubbed to Death—The Murderer Shot by a Neighbor in Self-Defense.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Additional particulars of the tragedy at Montville, Waldo county, Me., on Saturday evening last, state that the granddaughter of John McFarland was not killed. The victims were John McFarland and his wife, Salina, each about 70 years old, and George Rowell, aged 40. The place where the murder occurred is 18 miles from Belfast. McFarland and his wife and Rowell and his wife and two children lived together. Rowell having married the widow of McFarland's son. On Saturday evening Rowell had some words with McFarland, during which he struck him and threatened to take his life. McFarland and his wife and the two children left the house for a neighbor's. As they were leaving they met Arenza Raynes, a neighbor, who was coming to McFarland's house. As he neared the house he was fired upon by Rowell, who was in the house but was not hit. Turning, Raynes ran back home, passing McFarland and his wife, who were walking trough the snow. Rowell followed, with the empty gun in his hand, and overtook the old couple, killed them both in the road with the clubbed gun, breaking Mrs. McFarland's neck, and crushing the skull of both in a horrible manner. Leaving his victims in the road, Rowell hurried on in pursuit of Raynes, who, with the children, had entered his house, closed the doors, and armed himself with a double-barreled shot gun. Rowell burst in the panels of the door and received a charge from Raynes's gun, striking him in the groin and killing him almost instantly. Rowell was undoubtedly insane.

Fatal Shooting,

[Bodie Standard.]

To-day's telegraph and mail brings the news, but not the particulars, of a shooting scrape in the quiet old town of Aurora. It occurred at the Exchange hotel last night between two attaches of that institution. The head cook of the hotel, whose name was not ascertained, it seems applied to the bar for whisky, and upon the refusal of the barkeeper, Hiram Thayer, he drew a knife and made some demonstration or started to go bahind the bar. Thayard pulled a pistol and fired. The ball took effect in the abdomen of the unfortunate cook and will prove fatal.

Murdered by Indians in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, W. T., Feb. 8.—Mr. Sandus, who left Poor's ranch on the Niobrara February 1st, with dispatches, reached the North Platte last night, having been driven fifty miles by Indians. He confirms the news of the killing of Morehead and Ashbangh on January 26th, by thirteen Indians, and also reports the names Samuel Briggs, and the other a man lately from the agency, called Bustler.

HINTS ON THE APPLE TREE.

The spring of 1879 ought to see thousands of apple trees set out in the Truckee valley. The rancher who is making his selections naturally asks, what is the best kind of fruit for my land and this climate. We give some notes from the recommendations put forth in the annual meeting of the Missouri Horticultural society held in St. Louis last week. That state has a climate something like Nevada's and it is likely that what does well there would flourish here. Our ranchers should keep an eye out for discoveries, for trees, like men, sometimes develop new and fine qualities when put under peculiar influences and strange conditions. Nevada's soil, or climate or some of the subtle influences so hard to analyze, may affect the apple greatly. On the second day of the meeting, which was devoted to the apple, Mr. Stark of Louisiana, read an essay in which he recommends large, highly colored fruit for a commercial orchard. All things being equal, the larger the better. He would spend no time on summer and autumn fruits, because they cannot be shipped far. The Ben Davis, Rawle's Janet and Roman Beauty are the three to be recommended most highly. For a yellow apple he prefers the Huntsman's Favorite. It is very important to buy trees only from reliable nursery men, so as to have the true name, as a blunder causes loss of valuable time. Care should be taken in planting. Twenty five feet is the proper distance. Orchards once established should be plowed every two or three years, and when not under cultivation should be kept in clover. Pruning is a necessary art, but the operator should know why, in order to know how to use the knife. It should be done while the tree is young and shape given according to locality, height, storms etc. Be patient in waiting for the tree to bear. Do not resort to root pruning except in extreme cases. Mr. Stark does not like the Northern Spy or yellow Bellefluer, they are too slow. Mr. Hussman likes the Huntsman and would add the old white Pippin of Ohio, which is an early and abundant bearer. Mr. Evans would plant all Ben Davis if he planted a thousand. He harvested $5 50 per tree from an orchard five years old. Would plant one hundred trees to the acre with peaches or cherries between.

AN AID TO CIVILIZATION.

"The man who hath no music in himself nor is not moved by concord of sweet sounds is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils. Let no such man be trusted." Early influence have everything to do with a mans life. If you want your boy to grow up a blackguard let him run wild and associate with whom he will. Let whatever words of wisdom he hears from your lips be in praise of low cunning or brute force or of questionable accomplishments. Learn him to admire the man of muscle more than the man of brains, the clothes more than the owner, style more than worth. On the other hand if you want your boys to do you, and themselves credit give them higher ideas. Teach them that the man who can give you a fact is greater than the one who beats you at billiards, that it is better to honor virtue than to suspect every one of vice. Keep them under good influences. Make home their place of amusement and keep them there all you can. There is nothing which can be used to more advantage in this respect than music. The piano has become one of the necessities of all well regulated households. Properly administratered the study of this instrument will prove more attractive to a family of boys and girls than all other amusements. If pains are taken in the application almost any boy will embrace the work with eagerness. The good effects cannot be calculated. It works both a positive and a negative good. It keeps the young folks away from bad company and bad habits, at the same time it developes character and a love for the beautiful, preparing one to shine in society and be of use to his fellow man. To educate and elevate an infant mind is a noble work. Piles of marble decay and the fame of the builder is lost to the world. Beautiful monuments are for a time only. Walls of brick and temples of soon perish, but the work done on the mind of a child is done for time and eternity. You are not only benefitting that boy but you are benefitting his children and his grandchildren to all future generations and all with whom he and they may come in contact. The piano is a great agent in elevating people and the means of cheapening its manufacture are very important to this country. The monopoly which has held sweet instrument above the reach of many of the poorer classes is broken and will probably never be renewed. Jas. S. Smith brings pianos from New York direct from factories owned by his father and is able to sell, with no commission, no high priced agencies. His rooms are plain, spacious and sensible. No fine mirrors, no elegant carpets or expensive furniture, but rows and rows of splendid pianos and organs fill the huge room. Read Mr. Smith's card and write him a letter.

RASCALITY IN BROADCLOTH.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt the owner of a majority of stock in the New York, Central and Hudson river; the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern; the Canada Southern and perhaps half a dozen other smaller roads, the man who drives fast horses on Harlem Lane and ranks to-day as the richest man on this continent, made oath to the tax collector of his city the other day that he had no personal property above his debts. It is by dodging the payment of their honest dues to government that our rich men outrage the sentiments of fair dealing which prevades the community and gives feed for the popular outcry against capital. Such instances as this is as good an argument as Kearney wants to fire the hoodlum heart to a pitch of frenzy. Such men as Sammy Tilden and Vanderbilt find loopholes by hook and by crook through which they escape the burdens of government which the law intends shall fall upon all alike in proportion to their wealth. The income from Vanderbilt's roads is over $12,000,000 a year. How he could escape the penitentiary if prosecuted for perjury, is a mystery. If this thing goes much further it will be impossible to prevent the people from following some bold leader to the redress of their wrongs. We are no communist and have no desire to see the laws broken, but the intelligence and virtue of this country is waking up to the fact that law and justice are becoming divorced, for the benefit of rich and to the detriment of the poor. There are rich men who are honest and who regard their word as worth something, but they appear to be in the msnority. If the people made this matter an issue in one or two campaigns aud sent half a dozen broadcloth rascals to the penitentiary a grand reform would be effected.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

The insane asylum bill meets with an unexpected amount of opposition. The members from eastern Nevada are almost a unit against it. It has been the special order for several different days and has been amended and cut down and reprinted until it is nearly worn out. There has been no good reason advanced against Nevada having an asylum at home and the opposition seems to be entirely becauee the bill specifies Reno as the seat of the new institution. It is still thought that the bill will pass, but the amount will be a hundred thousand dollars instead of one hundred and twenty-five thousand as it stood at first. The town of Reno is, without question the proper place for it. We are on the great railroad as well as the V. & T. where passengers from all parts of the state can come more readily than to any other place. The climate here is mild, the water soft and pure and the surroundings pleasant. An asylum might be made on the beautiful flat owned by the state which would compare favorably with any in the United States.

WHITE FISH IN EAGLE LAKE.

The 150,000 Michigan white fish forwarded by the state of California fish commissioners for eagle lake, left here by team on the 19th of January, in charge of T. B. Saunders and H. S. Borrette. They were four days in reaching Susanville and only reached the lake on the 25th, where they were successfully placed in the water. The loss of fish on the road was but trifling. Much credit is due to these gentlemen for their care and attention to the young fish on the journey, as without constant work in pumping air into the water in the cans, and the continuous use of ice in preserving the water at a uniform temperature, the experiment would certainly have failed. We congratulate the people of the northern part of the state on the promise of a future supply of a valuable addition to their food fish.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

An honest Democrat is something we admire more than good clothes or fine wine. They have the virtue of diamonds and white crows—rarity. Nevada has one of these phenomena and all the newspapers parade him whenever an opportunity offers. The fourteenth annual report of the state treasurer was transmitted to the governor January 22. The introduction is very good reading. It has this to say of a personal nature: "I am happy to accept this opportunity to tender to the people of this state my earnest gratitude and give free expression to the profound sense of the obligation I owe them for having elevated me to and extended so long my term of office to a place of such important public trust. As an agent of the people I have endeavored to look after and protect her every interest with zeal and fidelity. At the beginning of 1871 our little state presented a net debt of $700,000. Her creditors upon receiving warrants for their claim hurried past the door of the treasury to find some broker to advance cash upon the warrants even at a large discount. It is a great pleasure to me upon turning over the books to say that we have enough on hand to pay our internal indebtedness and leave a balance of over $692,000, an advance of over $1,400,000 in eight years. To my companions in service, the state officers, I wish to express my feelings of the highest respect and admiration. My association with them, whether in the daily discharge of our official duties or otherwise, have always been the most pleasant and agreeable. Under all circumstances I have found them to be men of sterling worth—true gentlemen. I feel proud to do justice to Deputy State Treasurer M. L. Yager. In him I have found a gentlemen possessed of rare skill and ability; his devotedness and honor in office I have never known to be surpassd and seldom, if ever, equalled. Often when the labors of the treasury department have been onerous and the responsibilities of the office grave in the extreme, it has been the source of infinite satisfaction and comfort to me to have him for my confident, aid and counselor. I desire further, to extend a hearty welcome to the incoming state officers and to my successor in particular, feeling that in him the people will find an officer worthy of their trust, hoping they may receive the same courtesies from the people at large and the citizens of Carson City that I have during my official residence at the capital. Signed Jerry Schooling." A schedule of exhibits and tabular statements, occupying one hundred pages of the pamphlet make the finances of the state so clear that a child could understand them.

LITERARY AMUSEMENTS.

Reno manifests the greatest apathy in regard to all literary matters. Several lines have been thrown out this winter in the interest of debating clubs, dramatic societies, lyceums and libraries but nothing has been gained. Meanwhile the billiard rooms are full and the bartenders busy. Now it is merely a question of interest and the whole thing can be weighed in a scale. If a place was provided for men to go where they would be entertained cheaply, as much to their satisfaction as in the saloons, there hey would go. It would have to be intensely democratic among other things, so that anyone would feel welcome and perfectly at home without any change of clothing or any fixing up. One of the charms of the saloon is that "one man is just as good as another and a darn sight better," as Artemus Ward said. The biggest loafer in town can rub his vest against the bar alongside of the millionaire, and his short bit is as good as anybody's. There are no spectators, all are at home and are part of the scene. The feeling of goodfellowship is very necessary to keep a crowd of men together, and is as binding as a very strong interest in any other direction. It seems to us that some place might be made for young men to go and spend one evening a week in quiet amusement or intellectual pleasures, and Reno ought to support one. An evening school would be good, but that class are not fond enough of applying themselves to make a success of it. A library and literary or dramatic club combined, would, perhaps, be most likely to succeed. It would not be try hard to raise funds, but it would take a good general to keep up popular interest. Still we think that if it was managed so as to be very accessible and very democratic, and as little style introduced as possible a grand success might be made. Pride in our reputation ought to weigh with us also. To sustain such an institution would speak volumes for the culture, liberality and good sense of the town. There can be no higher title to nobility and gentility, than providing for and fostering the moral and intellectual education of the lower classes. We hope to be a college town and draw to us brains and learning. Here is a chance to form a nucleus for future operations. It will not cost much money, but it will cost a united and sustained effort on the part of the whole community.

OPPOSITION TO THE ASYLUM.

The insane asylum bill has been again postponed, this time until Thursday next. The Virginia *Chronicle* is bitterly hostile to the whole scheme and charges the Washoe delegation with log-rolling, &c., in order to secure its passage. It says the people would be better served by turning the amount over to the general fund and reducing taxation for two years than by putting it into such an asylum. This argument is no doubt correct, so far as the first two years are concerned, but how about the next two and the next two after that. Figures have been given repeatedly to show that we could save enough in a short time to build the asylum. The contract with Clark & Langdon is a fat one and they can keep the patients in good style and still make money. These profits ought to be saved to the state of Nevada. The money necessarily expended ought to benefit our laborers and our tradesmen, instead of those of Calfornia. The expenses of the contract is only a part of the burden. If a man has a friend so terribly afflicted as to become an inmate of this place he would like to see him or her once in a while and know that good care is taken of patients and no cruelty or hardships inflicted. This would be possible with an asylum at home and impossible, for many, with it away in Stockton. With lumber cheap, fine stone quarries in sight of town, water and land provided for, labor abundant, and all supplies at the door, a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars would be sufficient to provide good, comfortable quarters for all who will need them for years to come. We do not ask the Washoe delegation to do any log-rolling or any trading. If the members of the legislature do not see fit to vote to make this appropriation, our members are not responsible. Let their own constituents be the judges in the matter. We believe that a sound business policy, that justice to the poor patients, that humanity and state pride all are on the side of the bill. If members choose to fight the bill because of a hostile feeling to Reno or the Washoe delegation, they can settle that matter with their constituents.

HOW SHALL WE ADVERTISE.

Reno is a living illustration of the value of advertising. She stands at the door of the state where everyone sees and talks about her. In addition to her natural advantages, however, she has that of live business men who have advertised her judiciously as well as generously. Her newspapers go to every quarter of the state, and their columns contain about all that can be said on the subject. Still there are other ways of advertising which some favor, scattering circulars, posting sign-boards and so on. It is a mere matter of business. If a dead board stuck up in the road does a man more good than a card in a living, breathing, business newspaper, full of the doings and thoughts of the whole human race; coming out each day fresh from the centres of trade and of news, then he is investing his money to advantage. If, however, the endorsement of a paper of standing and respectability will bring a better return, then the merchant is doing himself a double injustice, for the money he would pay for his card would help the proprietors to make a better paper, and in that way be a great service to the town. One good paper is more valuable than two poor ones in their benefits to a commercial community. In all towns there are spiders lying in wait for the ignorant fly who has not posted himself on the situation. The man who thinks these places cannot be picked out by the newspaper reader, is mistaken. An open, fair business shines right out of some men's advertisements, and sneak-thief permeates others. But usually the tricky man is opposed to advertising; he catches his customers better by a limited acquaintance, and when one drops in by chance he gets squeezed the harder. They are too smart to pay their debts, and think it very cunning to beat the printer who soon drops them and fills the space with better matter. A good square newspaper likes a man of the same stamp; it seeks for customers among that sort, and a low newspaper picks up the dirty crumbs which fall to them naturally. If you pick up an intelligent, bright, respectable paper, you may usually have confidence in its advertisers. People who think of moving into a town, scan the papers carefully to see how business stands there in their line, and if they see a full list of names in it, they are apt to conclude that there is no room, and thus save overcrowding. Even ministers might advertise to advantage in this respect; a column of doctors' cards would prove to outsiders that no more need apply; the same with lawyers and others; carpenters, bricklayers, tailors and all might be benefited by such a policy, and aid materially in the distribution of labor throughout the country.

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW.

The amount of machinery used and the hard work necessary to provide laws to regulate even a small state like Nevada, the expense, worry and time consumed leads the thoughtful man to pause and ask himself whether there is not some more simple and at the same time more satifactory way of administrating justice than the present cumbersome, complicated and imperfect methods. The object of all law is to secure justice to those who are not in position to secure it for themselves. To make a law to meet the one case where some mean man tries to take an undue advantage of his neighbor without fixing it so that some other mean man can take it from the other side and commit twice as great a wrong is a constant study of legislators. To illustrate our point, take Mr. Stewarts bill to allow any man holding one hundred shares of stock to visit his mine one day in the week. The public is aware that mines are manipulated for the benefit of stock boards, and from the standpoint of popular justice and a love of fair dealing the cry almost instinctively goes up that the law must pass. The hard-working poor man who has his earnings in a hundred shares of stock comes to mind and we see him demanding admission to the mines to see what is being done with his money and being refused, and the cry is for a law to give him the privilege. But consider. This it one case. Mr. Cassidy touches one on the other extreme when he says bad men might come in such numbers and demand admission that it would be impossible to fight the law and the penalty would crush the officers in charge. Such conspiracies might be formed and the effect be very bad. Of all laws passed not one in a hundred has realized the expectations of its friends and the difficulties in the way of better legislation in the future are enormous. We have often thought that laws and legislatures might be abolished and the popular sense of right and wrong be the only criterion to go by. If A commits a crime, summon a jury of twelve men and let them and the judge listen to the facts and the arguments of counsel, and decide the case according to justice, not law. If he does B a wrong let the jury say how much, and the officers of the state or county compel him to make it good. There is no such thing under the present system as getting a verdict in accordance with right and wrong. The lawyer who can cite the most cases on his side and catch the most points is the man who wins his case. There is such a mass of contradictory laws and decisions, amendments and repealings that a judge has to go a good deal by the points he gets from counsel in each case and the jury gropes along the best way it can. The system must fall of its own weight sometime and the citizen of the future will make his own law.

Rev. Jos. Cook is catching it from the papers all over the coast for his pro-Chinese lecture. Mr. Beecher is the next man. They look at it from the sermon on the mount stand-point. The way to answer them is to stand in with the GAZETTE and poll a big vote against immigration.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are several saloons in Reno that sell whisky and beer to boys of almost any age if they have money to pay for it. This is a crime against the law and should be punished twice as severely as selling whiskey to Indians. Breeding loafers is not a high, nor yet a holy calling, and the man who engages in the business ought to be tarred and feathered. It is one thing to sell whisky to a man, who is supposed to know what he needs; and another to sell it to a boy whom everybody knows does not need it. This matter can be regulated by popular sentiment, and we hope every man and woman in town will think the matter over, and if the prosecuting attorney has a case to handle stand right up to him.

Nye is an immense county and an effort is being made to cut off a strip on the west side to include the towns of Ione and Grantsville and the upper Reese river country and attach it to Lander. It looks like a sensible idea.

The present storm in California, it is feared, will prove an injury instead of a benefit, at least to the miners and foothill ranchers. Their prosperity depends upon a continued supply of water through the entire season. This can only be obtained from a liberal deposit of snow which is slowly melted and flows through the ditches to the places where it is needed. The warm rains of the past three days has melted the snow which had fallen before and the flood pours down the rivers in one body, leaving only one or two months water for the ditches in the spring, causing enormous loss to the miners.

There is no rest for the wicked. Geo. M. Pinney's case came up yesterday in San Francisco on one of four indictments. He will be cleared. Criminals nowadays are punished in trials instead of the penitentiary. The anxiety of such a case on the mind of the defendant, the devices resorted to, the new trials, the delays and the struggles for bail etc., are a worse punishment than a nice clean little term in the state prison contentedly worked out.

"We are in receipt of a copy of the *National Police Gazette*, published at New York, accompanied by a postal card saying that any mention we may choose to make will be "cordially appreciated," and offering to send their journal regularly to our address if deemed worthy of an occasional editorial notice. Certainly, gentlemen; we think every respectable newspaper in the land should give room to an editorial notice of your publication. It is one of the most pernicious and disgusting specimens of journalism extant, and should be forbidden the mails. That's our honest conviction. No man having the least regard for the moral status of his family would permit the *Gazette* to enter his home." The above first-rate notice is from the *Alameda Encinal*. It meets our ideas exactly. It may be that the *Gazette* has a mission to perform, but there should be no demand for it in the family circle. Youthful readers should be taught to shun it and all similar publications.—*Eureka Signal, Feb. 4th.*

Perhaps if the Reno GAZETTE had accepted this offer recived several weeks ago, it would have stood higher than it seems to now in the estimation of the *N. P. G.*

The Potter committee will conclude its labors this week.

A scheme is on float to unite Gold Hill and Virginia City under one government. It will save the two towns abcut $20,000 per annum.

Here's your winter poem all hot from the *Idaho Avalancae*;

The earth is robed in fleecy snow,
The skies are clear and blue,
And now is free from grim sorrow
The little fellow who
Manages to hitch on behind the sleigh of some individual who won't turn around and accost him with the whip.

The nickel five-cent piece has never been able to gain a foothold on this coast. About three thousand dollars' worth are lying in the sub-treasury at San Francisco. They are redeemable in greenbacks at par and it is probable they will circulate more freely now than before resumption.

The old man of the sea has been torn from the back of the Democratic party at last. The leaders have been in a quandary for some time as to the best means of letting the old man down. The Potter committee did it with their little cipher.

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

105 Ophir, 39
90 Mexican, 39 38¾
215 G & C, 15 14⅞
115 B & B, 25¼ 25
240 California, 7⅞ 7¾
190 Savage, 15¾ 15⅝
385 Con Virginia, 7⅝ 7½
75 Chollar, 48¼ 48
1165 H & N, 18¾ 18¼ 18⅜
3290 Jacket, 22½ 22 22¼ 21⅞
1475 Imperial, 1.20 1¼ 1.20
1155 Kentuck, 6¼ 6¾
1835 Belcher, 8 8¼ 8⅛ 7⅞ 8
325 Confidence, 18 17¾
1220 Sierra Nevada, 48 47¾
1540 Point, 6⅞ 6¾ 6⅝
1395 Bullion, 8¼ 8⅛ 8⅜ 8¾
1950 Exchequer, 6⅞ 6¾
590 Overman, 11¾ 11⅞ 12
30 Justice, 5⅜
2710 Succor, 1
30 Alta, 7¼
630 Julia, 4¼
535 Caledonia, 3.05 3 3.10 3.15
195 Union, 61¼ 61½
640 Bryan, 1¾ 1.80
460 S Hill, 2.80 2¾
1190 Challenge, 4.10 4.05
300 New York, 85c
930 Sheridan, 30 25c s30
250 L Washington, 1.90 1.95
30 Kossuth, 10c
375 Andes, 50 55c
1100 Wells Fargo, 15c
485 Ward, 1¼
300 Scorpion, 1.60 1.65 1.60
1010 Leviathan, 65 70 60c
1545 Dardanelles, 5 4.95 4.90 5
1100 Dayton, 50c
430 N Con Va, 9½ 9¼
100 Trojan, 40c
260 Benton, 5¼ 5⅝
1000 S Silver, 70 65c
2650 Flowery, 50 45c
1580 N Bonanza, 1.90 1.92
1200 Douglass, 60c
100 Mackay, 2.65 5

THIS AFTEROON'S SALES.

250 R & E, 6½ 6¼
80 Eureka Con, 29¾ 30
350 Jackson, 7 7¼ 7⅜
230 Belmont, 45 40c
1100 Gila, 5c
60 Belle, 8¾ 8⅞
150 Hussey, 10c
355 Manhattan, 2½ 2¾
810 G Prize, 4⅛ 4¼
400 Defrees, 10c
800 Argenta, 65c
390 Navajo, 25 20c
525 Endowment, 20c
1100 Independence, 2
1440 Tuscarora, 5c
100 Day, 40c
10 Hamburg, 70c
330 Hillside, 2¼
150 High Brige, 1¼
1050 Paradise, 2.10 2.05 2
165 Del Monte, 4
650 Albion, 50c
500 4th July, 30c
480 Bodie, 7¼ s30 7½ 7⅜
250 Bechtel, 60c
350 McClinton, 50c
375 Tioga, 1¾ 1.80 1.60
350 Summit, 2.10 2.05
30 Bulwer, 16½
125 Goodshaw, 40 50c
150 M Belle, 10c
400 Booker, 40 45c
50 S Bodie, 30c
200 Mono, 2
50 Con Pacific, 1½
100 Dudley, 90c
200 S Bulwer, 60c
170 White, 5⅛
190 Leeds, 75c
165 Tip Top, 1.10 1.20
85 S King, 9
2459 Caledonia (B H), 1.30 1¼

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Phi Bates, Ranch
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Jas Sullivan, "
A M Wicks, Verci
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L B Woods, "
J Rieley, "
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M H Lanegan, "
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E R Cheney, Boston
M Haines & w, Elko

FISTS AND THE PISTOL.

What Came of Anonymous Letters Accusing a Wife of Infidelity.

[Gold Hill News, February 10th.]

A Virginia City scandal culminated in an affray Saturday night about 7 o'clock.

Some three months since a Mr. Harvey married a niece of W. B. Ryan of the well-known restaurant, 194 South C street. Since the marriage, some one, evidently on mischief bent, has been sending the husband anonymous letters, accusing his wife of unfaithfulness, etc. These letters the husband declares have been sent by Ryan. What gives some color to this charge of Mr. Harvey is that not long since Mr. Ryan was arrested for an indecent assault upon the girl. The case was compromised without the consent of the prosecuting witness, and Mr. Ryan compensated for the costs. Mr. Ryan is also said to have accused the wife of infidelity with an individual who kept company with her before she was married, but this person is ready to swear her clear of this charge,

The whole affair was, therefore, boiling hot when Mr. Harvey, accompanied by his brother-in-law, called on Mr. Ryan Saturday evening. Words then and there added fuel to the flame and Ryan struck twice at Harvey's friend. This friend then struck Ryan on the nose, knocking him over just in time to escape a bullet from Harvey's pistol, the said bullet burying itself in the wall of the building, instead of the body of Ryan.

Mr. Harvey, after the above occurrence, went the sheriff's office and surrendered himselt, but was immediately released on bail, Captain J. S. Young, of the Brooklyn restaurant, becoming his security. It is probable that a judicial investigation will alone elicit the truth of this attempt of some one to separate man and wife.

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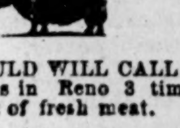

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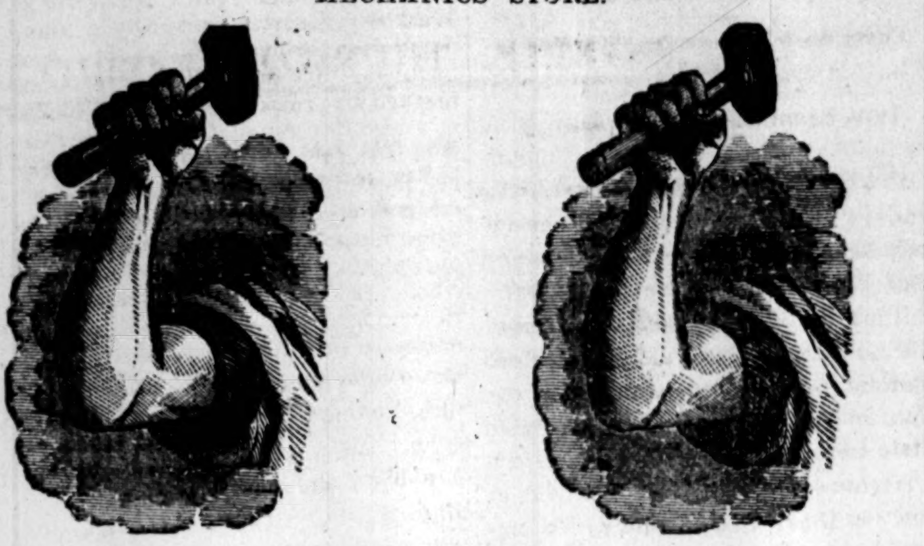

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Gents' Fine Hand-sewed, Alex., 1st quality	6 50
Gents' Fine Machine-sewed, Alex., 2d quaiity	5 00
Gents' Fine Machine-sewed Alex.	3 00
Gents' Fine Cable-wire Alex	1 50
Gents' Fine Alex. (Alex. buckle)	2 00
Ladies' French Kid, 1st quality, buttons	5 50
Lodies' French Kid, 2d quality, buttons	5 00
Ladies' French Kid, side lace, 1st quality	5 00
Ladies' French Kid, side button, 1st quality	5 00
Ladies' Curacoa Kid, French Fly, 1st quality	4 00
Ladies' Curacoa Kid, French Fly, 2d quality	3 50
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, buttons, 1st quality	3 75
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, buttons, 2d quality	3 00
Nadies' Tampico Pebble Goat, lace	2 50
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, buttons, 1st quality	3 00
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 1st quality	2 25
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 2d quality	1 75
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 3d quality	1 25
Ladies' Serge Slippers	75
Ladies' Tampico Goat Slippers	1 00
Ladies' Tampico Goat Congress Slippers	2 00
Misses' Fine Kid, buttons, 11—13½	2 50
Misses' Fine Tampico Goat, buttons	2 50
Ladies' Fine Strap Sandals	2 50
Ladies' Fine Strap Sandals, pearl buckles	3 50
Children's Fine Pebble, buttons, 6—10½	1 75
Children's Fine Pebble, buttons, 4—7	1 37
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Infants', any color, lace, 0—4	75
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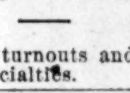

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THE LAW MAKERS.

Freights and Fares Still Occupy Their Attention.

The Dangberg-Haines Case—Amusements Etc.

The feature of the week has been the railroad anti-discrimination bill known as the William's bill which came up for final passage on Tuesday. The lobby was filled with spectators and your correspondent noticed several railroad people in the crowd. Mr. Dayton, from Lincoln, introduced early in the day a joint memorial, memorializing congress to obtain the Regan bill from the hands of the subcommitte, who now have it under consideration, and hasten its passage. This was hurried through both houses of legislature, with the instructions of the governor to telegraph the same forthwith. In the afternoon the Williams bill was brought forth which I am told is

AN EXACT COPY

in many respects of the Regan bill of which they were so anxious to have congress pass. It was considered in the committee of the whole and was reported on favorably. All seemed to feel that it was a go, but when the bill was read the third time the

CHAMPION OF THE DOLLY VARDENS,

McMeder of Ormsby, arose and proposed an amendment to Sec. 6 of the bill which was very wordy, and long and in substance, exempted all lines of railroads who have their roads wholly within this state, thereby throwing the weight of the act on the Central Pacific, and allowing other roads in the state to go on as they have been doing. This, it was contended by the opponents of the amendment, was unconstitutional and in effect would kill the bill. Senator Boardman made a telling speech against the amendment, but the other side was too much for him by one or two votes and the amendment was tacked to the bill which was passed. After which Cresswell, from Nye, offered a memorial to be telegraphed to congress, releasing our members at Washington from all instructions on the Regan bill. This resolution was beaten. Powning then moved a

RECONSIDERATION

and yesterday the bill was again brought up. Meeder's amendment was stricken from the bill and Powning introduced one which took the place of Meder's, but made the bill correct in all points. The bill was then passed, on Tuesday evening. Much low growling could be heard of the course many had taken. The opinion is that many senators are getting weak on the railroad question. The special committee of fourteen (appointed to draft a bill) of which Senator Boardman is chairman, will meet this evening to consider the bill which will also be met by a committee from Virginia, which has been selected in that city to also draft a bill to be put before this legislature The select committee of the legislature will use every means to get correct statements from all railroad people and those who understand the question, and will, after having studied the question thoroughly, introduce a bill for the reduction of fares and freights. The Williams bill simply prevents discrimination in this state. The evidence in the case of

HAINES VS DANGBERG.

will be read this evening. The case is very aggravating to both of the above gentlemen and the senate is only making it more so by putting it off from day to day. It is hard to tell how it will be decided, as there are numerous opinions about the case. The bill for an insane asylum was again laid over to-day in the lower house and made a special order for tomorrow. It is hard to tell what disposition will be made. The appointment comes from the eastern delegations. The joint committee who visited California and examined the asylum there, made a very favorable report, and, in fact, rather discouraged the building of an insane asylum in Nevada. This, perhaps, is the cause of the delay, so that the friends of the measure may have time to fully canvass it amongst the members. Perley of White Pine introduced a bill today, relative to the insane of the state. The bill provides for the building of an asylum in this state and an appropriation of $125,000, but does not locate it. It amounts to very nearly the same as the assembly bill now pending. Powning has introduced his bill which

SALARIES ALL COUNTY OFFICIALS.

The bill is introduced subject to the amendment of the legislation of each county in behalf of their officers, and will go into effect two years from the present time, if passed. The bill is well thought of and if it does not cut down too much will likely pass. Stewart's bill was passed to-day, allowing the holders of mining stocks in small amounts to visit any mine in the state twice each month. The deficiency bill was also passed in the senate to-day wherein amounts of money were appropriated to the several newspapers of the state and other individuals therein named. The sessions now are long, and much work is gone through with daily. The election of Mr. Batterman for

WARDEN OF THE STATE PRISON

seems to give general satisfaction although the adherents of Mr. Swift feel somewhat put out. Mr. Batterman has certainly made a good warden and has conducted the prison in an economical and careful manner. The state prison committee who examined into the affairs of the prison, made a good report and taking everything into consideration, Mr. Batterman is in the right man. I have noticed many Reno faces on the streets and in the lobbies of the legislative chambers this week, notably B. F. Leete, T. K. Hymers, J. F. Hollardy, and some of the legal lights of Reno. I am unable to surmise what these gentlemen are contemplating unless it is the removal of the capital to Reno. The Carsonites have, however, a special detective watching them during their visit.

AMUSEMENTS

The Victoria Lofrus troupe of female anatomy, entertained the good people of Carson and the members of the legislature on Tuesday evening.

We have also had a billiard match every evening at the Ormsby House, participated in by several of the young bloods of Carson. The aforesaid matches did not quite come up to the playing of Seton Shaefer, or Slosson, as the runs that were made hardly exceeded four or five points.

The proprietor of the Arlington House gave a hop to the guests of the hotel on Tuesday which was a very enjoyable affair.

The Catholic ladies have a fair this week at the Opera House for the benefit of their church and will make it agreeable for all who attend, so says a little card distributed this morning.

Carson, Feb. 6.

Hyers Sisters.

Mr. M. T. Skiff, business manager of the Hyers Sisters' troupe, informs a GAZETTE reporter that the above splendid company of fourteen performers will be here Monday evening, Febuary 24th.. The character of the entertainment which they give may be seen from the following which appeared in the *Buffalo Leader:*

The finest entertainment of the Centennial year was greeted at St. James' hall last evening. The Hyers Sisters and Billy Kersands are not only good, but immense. Their vocal powers are superior to anything we have had here in years, if ever. Miss Madah Hyers has a very high compass of voice, and a clear enunciation of words, making her a prima donna indeed. Her pieces are artistically arranged and well selected. Miss Louise Hyers is a very fine contralto. She is second to no other of her race. Mr. John W. Luca and Mr. W. King are not to be overlooked by any means, for we have heard but few equals in their acts, entitled "Slavery, Freedom and Up North." The entertainment is all one could wish for real mirth and enjoyment, and even listening to those plantation scenes and songs is a great treat, and who would not like to see them again and again.

Patronize Good Shows.

Reno is being blessed with amusements this winter. We get the benefit of nearly all the shows which make a hit either east or west, as all that are successful "do" both the Atlantic and Pacific states. Smith's hall is said to be one of the best on the route. Theatrical people hate filth, and a clean dressing room and stage go a long way. There are several really good troupes coming soon and we hope Reno will give the good ones a hearty reception and economize on the poor ones. We have a discriminating class of citizens who love good things but sometimes they miss a treat by being a little hard to arouse. We do ourselves as much credit by showing a proper appreciation of good things as by avoiding vulger ones.

A College City.

Reno's school trustees will be empowered by the present session of the legislature to issue bonds for a $17,000 high school on the north side of the river and a $3000 primary for South Reno. The county commissioners will have to levy a special tax for the purpose. What a town Reno will be for schools, when the Catholics and Methodists unite with the Episcopalians to make a college town of Reno. Oh! for the State University.

R. D. Ryan, employed as bucketman at the Bodie mine, slipped into the shaft on the 6th and fell to the bottom. He was instantly killed. Deceased was formerly a conductor on the Virginia and Truckee railroad.

Gives no Credit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Navy Department gives no credence to the Boston rumor of the foundering of the United States steamer Richmond, and believes the vessel will reach Giberalter at the expected time.

BOWER'S MANSION.

Fools Build Houses for Wise Men to Live In.

In a beautiful grove of pines lying at the foot of a sharp ridge of mountain which separates Washoe and Little valleys stands the most expensive private mansion between Chicago and San Francisco. It was built by a millionaire of a day with a governor for a superintendent. Lemuel Sanford Bowers, better known as Sandy, was born in Virginia in 1833. He came to California in 1849 and to western Utah, now Nevada, late in 1858 or early in 1859. In company with Comstock and others he located the original Gold Hill mine which is now a part of Consolidated Imperial. His share was ten feet. In August, 1859, he married Mrs. Alexander Cowan who had then a boarding house, the first started in the vicinity of the Comstock lode, and who was

THE FIRST WHITE WOMAN

to locate in western Utah. She was born in the Highlands of Scotland, and came to Salt Lake with her husband, both having embraced the Mormon faith. They drifted west and Mrs. Cowan refused to return on account of polygamy. Mr. Cowan went back in 1857, still lives and is now the honored lord of four trusting hearts. In June 1859 Mrs. Cowan bought of G. F. Rogers ten feet in the Gold Hill mine for three hundred dollars, and when she and Sandy married the name of the mine was changed to the Bowers, and their luck came thick and fast. What to do with his money Sandy did not know. He learned very fast, however. In 1862 the foundations were laid for the mansion a little west of Washoe lake. Washoe City was then a large town built up by the wood and lumber trade. Ophir was built up with a million dollar mill and there were fine mills all about. The theory was that

A BIG CITY

would build up on the line between the timbered hills and Washoe Valley and the ore hauled down hill to the supply of wood and charcoal. Here between the two coming towns Washoe and Ophir, Sandy selected the site of his future home and leaving ex-Governor J. Neely Johnson as his agent to see the work carried out. The

GAY AND HAPPY

couple went to Europe on an extended pleasure trip. In those early days labor was high and freights enormous. The mansion rose steadily, however, to three stories in height, containing thirty-four rooms, some of them of great size, into which water from a hot and cold spring in the hill was led in iron pipes. It was furnished magnificently; French plate mirrors and lace curtains adorned the rooms and fine carpets and furniture, anything to fill up was Sandy's order. A library of 2200 books was gathered in Europe and America. The grounds were laid out on a grand plan. Artificial lakes were dug, connected by open culverts crossed by handsome bridges on the many

WINDING WALKS AND DRIVES.

All the lakes were walled and paved with stone; fine bath-houses stood on the banks; trout were imported to stock the ponds; a wide carriage-way entered from the road between two great stone posts leading through the fine lawn to the grand entrance. Half way up it divides to make room for a fountain. Before the mansion was pronounced complete it had cost over three hundred thousand dollars. The walls, which are of a fine sandstone, quarried in the hill behind the house, which built up beautifully, were covered with a coat of cement to make them smoother. The mansion was hardly ready for its owner when his mine petered out. Sandy's eagles flew away as eagles will and before he died he was

AGAIN A POOR MAN.

One day when on a visit to Gold Hill on business, Sandy was taken ill and died before he could reach home. He is buried on the steep hillside a hundred feet from his door and after his strange adventerous life he sleeps in quiet. Sandy was a man of small education and many are the stories told of his laughable mistakes and strange conclusions. One of the best is that while on board ship, he, with the other passengers, often made bets as to the distance traveled and our ambitious friend one day gave an officer a twenty-dollar piece for advance sheets of the ship's log. Sandy was on hand with his piece of marked paper and claimed the stakes. His figures were 300403 miles. The officer had told him the ship had made three hundred and forty-three miles. Sandy explained, there is your three hundred, there is your forty and there is your three, but he lost the bet. Instead of lying between

TWO OF NEVADA'S LARGEST TOWNS,

as was then the expectation, the mansion is quite out in the country. Ophir lies a magnificent ruin of granite walls and piles of tailings. Washoe is deserted except by a small population concerned in the wood business. Its once busy streets are marked by rows of decaying houses or crumbling foundations. The mansion is the resort of picnic and pleasure parties which are entertained by a stranger to the house of Bowers. The magnificent furniture is scattered all over western Nevada. The books, oh where are they! Of late years Mrs. Bowers has achieved a great deal of notoriety by telling fortunes by means of two glasses shaped something like salt cellars. She sees pictures on their smooth sides which reveal the future. She is known as

THE WASHOE SEERESS

all over the coast. With plaintive simplicity she expressess her faith in her powers of vision, though God has has seen fit to deprive her of all her children, her husband and her friends, though he has deprived her of wealth and lately has taken her hearing from her, yet he has given her an insight to the other world and she holds frequent and precious communion with her dead loved ones. Like a great many in such pursuits she is a fine judge of human nature and knows almost instinctively much about people which they have never learned themselves, perhaps.

District Court.

The case of the Reno Savings Bank vs. Washoe county was called Thursday afternoon in the district court and the defendant given ten days to answer. The case of Geo. W. Avery vs. J. F. Alexander was dismissed. On motion of defendants attorney a nonsuit was granted and a judgement for costs entered against plaintiff. The case of A. Chailebois vs. Jas. Mayberry was taken under advisement. In the case of Hop Kee vs. Ah Kong judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $359 was rendered. Wm. Hoffman vs. A. Roger, court allowed the plaintiff five days to ammend his complaint and ten days was given the defendant in which to file an answer. The court then adjourned.

Fatally Wounded.

MERCED, Cal., Feb. 7.—A murder was committed at Hornitas, Mariposa county, on Monday, the 31st instant, by a man named Joaquin Alvarez. Antonio Silva being the victim. Silva was walking down the street, when he met and passed Alvarez, who called out "Antonio," when the latter turned round and recived a bullet wound in the body. Joaquin was arrested on Tuesday and lodged in the Mariposa county jail, around which a strong guard is kept to prevent Chowchilla Rangers from taking him out and executing him Silva was not dead at last accounts, but he cannot live.

Boots and Shoes.

Mark Barnett, who has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a large stock of boots and shoes, says that he will sell his stock at the very lowest possible prices during the next sixty days. With low prices at Sunderland's and other stores our citizens can afford to wear good boots and shoes and the bootless editor not go around with his toes out.

Gone.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp died Friday at the county hospital. She had lived to the great age of 93 years. The old lady was well cared for by Mr. Bowen, the steward, but gradually old age began to deepen its lines, and the strength of life passed slowly away with the tedious months.

Captain Boyton.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 7.— Captain Paul Boyton commenced his swim between here and Pitsburg, a distance of 150 miles, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The river shows a temperature of one degree below the freezing point, and is running nearly clear of ice.

Roll of Honor.

Following is the roll of honor for the Wadsworth school, ending Feb. 4th; F. G. Butler, teacher.

Carrie Raphael, 99; Clara Jordon, 93; Laura Canon, 93; Tena Raphael, 91; Minta Smith, 94; Gertie Watson, 94; Ida Stenber, 95; William Gladding 97; Chas Kennedy, 97; Emil Somers, 94; Herman Somers, 97; Jno. Powell, 95.

All Right Again.

Owing to the fact that the water has been frozen in the pipes, Coleman & Pechner have not been able to accommodate their customers with baths. They have now got the water running again and will furnish hot, cold and shower baths at all hours to those desiring them.

One of the wealthiest men of New England began his life in buying up old barrels.—*New York Ledger.*

He's got on stavingly since.—*Bazoo.*

That's because he has got a good head. Whoop!—*Tuzdre Times.*

—Wm. Stopher of the Ocean Spray saloon has an improved method for the protection of his shade trees. He tried wooden boxes, and they would yield to horses teeth and by the action of the wind chafe his trees. He now encases those trees with stove-pipe, and declares that he has the securest protection.

Badly Scalded.

[Virginia Chronicle.]

About 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon William Jenkins, a miner in the Julia, fell into the hot water of the sump and was so badly scalded that he died about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was at work at the time on the 1800 level, just above where the sump is situated. He was handling the bailing-tank at the time, which was suspended beneath the cage. He seems to have been seized with a fit of absent-mindedness, for in turning round he stepped backwards and fell into the sump. The temperature of the water is 158 degrees Farenheit, and the man went into it up to his chin. The men who were with him rushed immediately to his assistance and got him out. As they pulled him from the water the skin came from his hands and wrists. After they got him out they removed his clothes and the skin came off with his shirt and drawers. The unfortunate man was literally flayed alive. He was taken as soon as possible to his residence on the Divide. Medical attendance was immediately summoned, and in order to alleviate his horrible sufferings, hypodermic injections of morphine was resorted to, Jenkins was a native of Cornwall, England. He was an unmarried man and had a brother in this city, with whom he resided.

Death of "Red" Frank Wheeler.

A dispatch was received Thursday evening at half past seven o'clock from Mr. Samuel L. Jones, at San Francisco, announcing the death of "Red" Frank Wheeler having been in bad health for a long time. Deceased was the senior member of the hardware firm of Wheeler, Hall & Co., of Virginia City, and was well known throughout the state, where he has lived for years. Everybody who knew poor "Red" will regret his death and be afflicted thereby as by a sense of deep personal bereavement. There never lived a more genial gentleman; and in more respects than one he was a very remarkable man. Here was native ability in a most unusual degree; powers of penetration and observance but rarely accorded to any man; acuteness and correct judgement of a very high order; and all the qualities and charcteristics of a trustworthy and disseiminating man of the world. We have heard from him frequently in his hopeless sickness. He has always been cheerful and courageous and sustained by a true and well grounded philosophy. A day or two since when one of his friends left his bedside to come to Carson, "Good bye," said he, "give the boys my love and tell them that I am passing quietly and painlessly away." "Red" was about 52 years of age; and when the last breath left his body he resigned to death as kindly and large-hearted a man as ever saw the sage brush. May the grass grow green above him!

Fatal Accident.

[Santa Rosa Democrat, February 5th.]

A sad accident occurred at Healdsburg about 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening. John F. Bailhache, a clerk in Bloom & Cohn's store, and son of John Bailhache Esq. was standing in the store with a number of acquaintances, in the course of the conversation, he took up a pistol and supposing it unloaded, pointed it toward his head and pulled the trigger. The ball took effect in the base of the brain, and caused death instantly. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. The young man was twenty-one years of age, and most highly respected. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the entire community.

The Carson Mint.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Washington correspondent of the *Commercial Bulletin* states that Senator Jones alleges the reason given him by Secretary Sherman for wanting to abolish the Carson mint was that silver was wanted East in manufactures. Jones urged the duty of the secretary to coin silver as convenient and issue certificates against it dollar for dollar. He claimed that we can use it freely in the shape of certificates without doing violence to any imaginary money standard, and there is no excuse for Sherman not embracing the present opportunity to issue silver certificates.

Indigent Indians.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 7.—The Indians on the Mohave river are represented to the supervisors of this county to be in an utterly destitute condition. The supervisors are powerless to render any assistance, and the general government is to be called on for aid, which, if promptly rendered, will prevent a threatened raid on the settlers.

Killed by a Train.

CHICAGO, Feb 7.—Yesterday morning a party of five workmen, walking on the railroad at Lawndale, were run into by an incoming train, and two of them, James Beada and Anton Ardlich, instantly killed. The others escaped with trifling injuries.

Several New York papers announce that Miss Minnie Lombard, aged 19, of Wilmington, Del., who has been blind for two years from typhoid fever, suddenly recovered her sight on the 5th, after earnest prayer. She is a zealous member of the Methodist church, and attributes her recovery to the special interposition of providence.

CHINA MASONS.

Large Chapter; Its Character, Sessions and Numbers.

Sunday night the Chinese masonic fraternity met at Kimball's hall. A GAZETTE reporter with the usual thirst of reporters for an item, walked into the hall and sat down as a spectator. Of course he was not allowed to remain after the "show" began, but what he did find out may thus briefly be told. Every Chinaman on coming to the door pulled off, or rather let fall off, his foot rockers. The reporter watched the process with some little curiosity and was chagrinnd to find it was solely for the purpose of keeping the floor clean. Small wires were stretched across the room and mottos in three parallel rows suspended from them. Back of the grand officer's stand were numerous mottos, while in front of him, on a table, were various articles of incense, food etc. The organization as described by a member, is a fraternal order, similar to such societies among the Caucasians. But further information is to the effect that, although the society partakes largely of a fraternal order, its real nature is political. They only meet when applicants are to be initiated, and their sessions continue through the entire night. In fact last night's session lasted till nearly 8 o'clock this morning. The order here numbers over one hundred members, while the same organization in China has a membership of more than fifteen million.

Church Service.

The religious reporter of the GAZETTE could only attend two churches Sunday, and failed to secure notes from the remaining divines. He will make even next Sunday.

At the Baptist church the Rev. Bateman took as his subject the "Triumph of Christ" founding his subject on the first verse of John XVII. He touched upon the character of the world's greatest heroes and drew a comparison between their success and that of Christ. The Jews were prepared to regard Christ as their Messiah in a political sense. His mission was higher, His object the delivering of the human race from the bondage of sin. The portrayal, by the reverand gentleman of the life, and sufferings and death of Jesus, was such as to give one a vivid conception of the exalted character af the world's Savier.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Rev. Drahms delivered in the evening one of his historical lectures. The lecture, of which comment is here made, was "The Deluge and the Confusion of Tongues" The lecturer held that the deluge as given in the Bible, is generally misunderstood. He took the ground that the flood was not universal, but restricted to the valley of the Euphrates. To establish this hypothesis he quoted from Berosus and other historians. His theory of the confusion of tongues was in conformity with modern scientific research and liberal religious thought. The people began a work too immense, and by conflict of authority were dispersed. Of course their diverse circumstances, etc., contributed to their final difference of speech.

Water Supply.

The plan of supplying Reno with water direct from the river by the use of the hydraulic ram and turbine wheel meets with favor from many of the citizens of Reno. A GAZETTE reporter was informed recently by Mr. A. A. Evans that he would go to San Francisco next week for the purpose of perfecting his plans. The advantages of the means spoken of over the present method, have in part been stated in a previous issue. A further benefit to property holders is in lower rates of insurance. When Reno is made comparatively fire-proof by reason of her facilities for properly extinguishing fires, insurance agents will assure for 20 to 25 per cent less than at present. Mr. Evans has recieved much encouragement since he first made his proposition, and will now carry his plans into execution. It is certainly the most economical and sure method of furnishing an abundant supply of water to a town. In many cities there is no river from which a supply of water may be obtained, but as Reno is situated, with the fall of the Truckee, there is no reason why the Evans brothers should not make a complete success of their project.

Carson Items.

The Catholic fair which ceased Saturday night was a success. Prizes were given and great fun and excitement prevailed. The fair netted about $2500.

The Episcopal fair will be held on the 19th and 20th. Mrs. Jarley's wax works will be a feature.

—S. Jacobs is making himself necessary to the men folks of Reno. He is kept busy from morning until night making fine suits, business suits, working suits, boys' suits, and everything but law suits. He is a good cutter and does first-class work. His customers look well when rigged out in his stylish suits.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A civil war is reported to be imminent at Samoa.

Ex-President Grant and party have left Aden for Bombay.

A disastrous fire occurred at Dogtown, Cal., las evening.

It is again reported that Prince Leopold will take order in the church of England.

Secretary Sherman has called for the redemption on another $20,000,000 of 5-20 bonds.

The government of France is taking measures to prevent the introduction of the Russian plague.

The Vice-President laid before the senate yesterday the credentials of John P. Jones, elected United States senator from Nevada, which were laid on file.

The President has nominated Decius S. Wade, chief justice of the supreme court of Montana, and J. B. Allen United States attorney for Washington territory.

Our cattle trade with England is at a standstill. The decision of the British government as to scheduling the United States as an infected country is looked for with anxiety.

Whitman & Wood, E. B. Stonehill and Henry E. Highton have been retained by the plaintiffs in the case of Levi Strauss & Co., and others against Louis Hyams and others.

Mary E. Wiggins has instituted suit against Geo. H. Wiggins for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. Plaintiff asks for the custody of the child, Geo. E. Wiggins, 2¼ years old.

A dispatch from Chicago to the commissioner of agriculture declaring the non-existence of the cattle disease in the West was yesterday forwarded to the secretary of state, and to-day Secretary Evaris had a roply of the same sent to the British minister.

The body of water struck in the De Frees mine a few days ago, runs into the main shaft from the 210-foot level and disapears at the bottom, where it goes nobody can tell.

Pistol and Knife.

EUREKA, Feb. 5.—About half-past 1 o'clock this morning, a very serious shooting scrape occurred in a saloon next door to the *Sentinel* office. Billy Joseph and Milo Batista, both Italians, got in a difficulty, when officer Simpson attempted to part them and did so, when Joseph drew an ugly-looking knife, which the officer took from him. He then drew his pistol and attempted to shoot, but the pistol missed fire. The officer deeming himself in peril fired three shots. Batista, the other Italian, took refuge behind the bar and during the shooting received a shot in the mouth and cheek. Joseph is badly wounded and it is thought he will die.

Murdering and Lynching.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A terrible double tragedy occurred at Wrightsville village, southern Illinois, on Monday night. Charles E. McAuliffe, a physician, invited his wife and her brother. Mr. Heavener, into his drug store, and after drinking with Heavener, shot him dead with a shotgun. The doctor fled, but was found by the constables, but before they could get him in jail an infuriated mob of sixty persons seized him and hanged him to the limb of a tree.

Important Information.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A story is current on creditable authority that the Southern Pacific railroad, instead of being pressed forward across Texas, is to be rapidly pushed forward to Tubac, Mexico, and thus reach and control a large Mexican trade. This tends to confirm the rumor that the Southern and Texas Pacific railroad interests have been compromised and harmonized. The foregoing, however, is not given by authority.

Springer's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Springer, of the Potter committee, says: "Governor Tilden has not been subpenaed, and I have my doubts whether he will be. This, however, does not make any material difference, for in any case we shall give him an opportunity of appearing before the committee, and it is not likely he will miss the golden chance, if I know him aright."

Major Reno.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—In the Reno inquiry yesterday various testimony was educed. One witness, a train packer, swore that Reno, while holding a bottle of whisky in his hands, slapped him, and the whisky flew out of the bottle on both of them. He would call a man in the condition of Reno very drunk, as he was obliged to hold on to wagons and lean against trees to keep his feet.

Killed in Texas.

GOLIAD, Texas, Feb. 6.— Two men, Henderson and Lockhart, quarreled yesterday. Both drew revolvers, when Lockhart caught Henderson's arm and fired six shots into him, killing him instantly. Henderson's brother rushed at Lockhart with a pistol. They closed, and in the struggle Henderson emptied six chambers of a revolver into Lockhart's body, causing his instant death.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

John F. Bailhack accidentally shot himself at Healdsburg on the 4th.

A Chinaman was mysteriously shot in the San Jose Chinatown on the 4th.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Marysville at 11:10 A. M. of the 5th.

The Indians on the Mohave river are represented to be in a starving condition.

Quite a number of applicants will compete for the West Point cadetship at Vallejo on the 15th.

Ah Ben, the murderer of Mickey McDaniels at Watsonville, has been sentenced to be hanged on March 14th.

The San Joaquin valley Agricultural society has resolved to throw the schedule of premiums open to the world.

Governor Thayer, of Oregon has granted a respite to Johnson and Brown, who were to have been hanged on the 7th.

Fifty thousand oranges have been shipped from Orange, Los Angeles county, this year. Orange is a settlement of but five years old.

The San Simeon whaling station gives employment to twenty-one men. Eleven whales have been taken this season averaging four barrels of oil each.

A fire at Drytown on the 5th consumed the store of Thomas Loracco, the saloon and house of Charles Quirrato, and the Masonic hall. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $5000.

Henry Morrison's house, in Antelope valley, near Williams, was burned on the 4th. Loss, $1500; no insurance. A man and two women were left without clothing or food.

A railroad meeting is called at Sonoma for the 8th. The proposition to build a railroad through Sonoma and Guiico's valleys, to connect with the Central Pacific at Adelante, will be discussed.

Joaquin Alvarez shot Antoine Silvia at Hornitas, Mariposa county, on the 3d. The injured man cannot live. Alvarez is in jail, and a strong guard is kept to prevent the Cowchilla Rangers from lynching him.

The Times That try Man's Soul.

[N. Y. Express.]

When he pops the question.

When his wife wants to talk and he doesn't.

When he writes to his best girl and has to wait two weeks for a reply.

When hash is placed before him five mornings in succession at his boarding house.

When he pokes his head through his last clean shirt, and finds no button on behind.

When he buys a pair of shoes and discovers two big nails sticking up in the heels.

When he hurries around a corner and lands square in the arms of a man who holds his I. O. U.

When he takes his girl out and discovers he has left his pocket-book at home in his old trousers.

When he comes home early in the morning and his wife wants to hold a little debating society in the lower hall.

When he goes home at night, finds a house full of company, and his wife blissfully ignorant of the fact that dinner is not ready.

When in his dreams he is standing on the verge of a precipice, and his wife suddenly reminds him that he isn't, but that he is jerking her "banged" hair all to pieces.

When the dominie makes a call at his house and tries to make him believe that $25 will purchase new red flannel petticoats for all the little colored girls in Africa.

When he dives down into the bottom of his trunk, jerks out what he supposes is a clean pair of socks, but only finds an old table napkin, with four white neckties put away for next summer.

When, after waiting in a barber shop for an hour, and hearing the welcome word "next," he sees a little fellow shoot up from behind a paper and slide into the chair like a streak of greased electricity.

Two Men Killed With an Ax.

Elko, Nevada, Feb. 6.—A terrible tragedy occurred yesterday evening at a wood camp near Moore's station, about four miles from Humboldt wells. Meager particulars have been received. It is known that two men procured a gallon of whisky at Wells, and returned with it to the camp; that they got drunk and went to the cabin of a woodchopper threatening his life; that they opened the door and threatened the man with a rifle and a revolver; that the man seized an ax and resented the attack, cutting each of his assailants severely. The assailants were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Rank Chase, who started for Elko with them. One of them died on the train and the other is now lying in a critical condition and cannot survive. The party attacked is generally exonerated by those who are familiar with the circumstances of the case.

Application for relief in Glasgow for the week ending February 1 were 300 less than any preceding week. The regular recipitants have surrendered their relief tickets, intimating that they have found employment. About 30,000 people are still supported by charity.

—J. E. Jones is inspecting the Paradise mines.

AT THE CAPITAL.

The Insane Bill still Hangs Fire—The Haines-Dangberg Farce.

[Correspondence of the GAZETTE.

CARSON, Feb. 7. —The billiard match was won last evening by James Chesley, Myers being one hundred and eighty points behind. The

INSANE BILL

has been literally hashed in pieces to-day, and amendments innumerable were introduced and adopted. It was considered again in the committee of the whole to-day and has been ordered re-engrossed and will probably be taken up to-morrow for passage, I think the bill will be passed, but the appropriation will be reduced. Allen from Storey, is the man who is desirous of cutting down the amount of money and from his actions in the assembly to-day on the bill I think it would be a good idea for the commissioners to get a room for him when the asylum is built. He was on his feet during the reading of the bill this afternoon in the neighborhood of fifty times, and then it seemed no one in the house understood what he was driving at. Some few unimportant bills passed the senate to-day. The Haines-Dangberg case was again postponed last evening and made the order of this evening. The senate is making something of

A FARCE

of this case, for what purpose it cannot be surmised. This makes the fifth or sixth time that it has been made a special order and it was tried hard last evening to postpone it to the middle of next week. Both of the gentlemen are compelled to keep lawyers here and are under other expenses, not speaking of the annoyance that both must feel. The evidence, all, or portions of it, will be read to-night, providing the case is not again postponed, which is anticipated at this writing. Both houses will be in session to-morrow according to the present programme.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Haines Declared Senator From Douglas County.

[Special Dispatch to the GAZETTE]

CARSON, Feb. 8. — The contest case of Haines vs. Dangberg for a seat in the senate was concluded last evening, at 11 o'clock. The attorneys namely: Messrs Clark, and Woodburn stated the facts connected with the election and canvass of the votes, after which Mr. Boardman offered a resolution seating Mr. Haines and ousting Dangberg. The vote, stood eighteen for the resolutions and six against, thereby giving Haines the seat. After adjournment Senator Dangberg congratulated Haines on his success, and there seemed to be no ill-feeling on the part of either. Both have endeavored to make a square honest fight. No advantages have been taken by either.

The insane asylum bill was amended yesterday in many places and was considered in committee of the whole and reported favorably on and ordered it re-engrossed. It will likely come up to-day but will be laid over until next week. Thesenate has adjourned.

The assembly is still in session.

Another FlO

[Truckee Republican Feb. 8.]

Frankie Norton, one of the demimonde who recently achieved such an unenviable notoriety at Nevada City, arrived in Truckee Wednesday night. For one so young she has acquired quite a reputation as a "drunk" in most of the camps on this side of the mountains. From the *Transcript* we learn that at Nevada she was arrested as a "vag." and sent to the county jail. After being incarcerated for a short time her fine was paid, she was discharged, and celebrated the event by getting gloriously drunk. The town officers finding her in this condition, bought a ticket, put her aboard the first train, and Truckee is now her temporary resting place. Frankie Norton has been here before, and while here was particulary distinguished for her love of opium and whisky. We trust her present visit will be brief. Recently some of the denizens of Jibboom street have been distinguishing themselves in a way exceedingly offensive to the respectable portion of the community. In the future they must restrain themselves or the law's aid will be invoked, and the offenders against public decency will be severely punished.

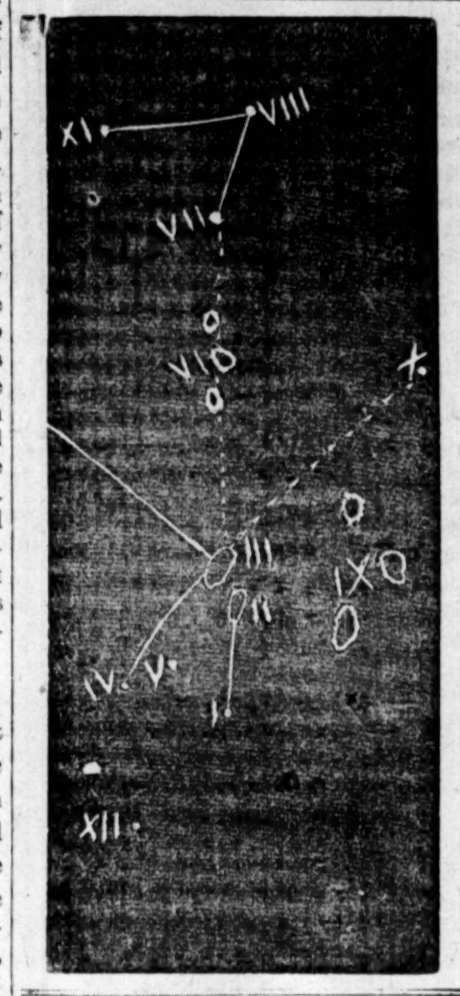
News has been received of the suicide of a man named Chas. Braley, at Corvallis, Oregon, without any cause assigned. Braley shot himself in the head with a revolver, causing instant death. Deceased was about 33 years of age.

James Cook, the murderer of George Craig, was to be executed at the Dallest on the 7th.

RENO'S NECESSITY.

The Importance of Establishing a Daily Mail to Surprise Valley.

A brief sketch of the mail routes between the Central Pacific and the Dalles will show the importance of action in securing a daily mail between Reno and the Willow ranch. In the diagam which is given below will be found a comparative exhibit of the claims of different depots of trade for the busines of this new northwest:



1, Reno.
2, Surprise valley.
3. Willow Ranch, in Goose Lake valley.
4, Redding station on the California & Oregon railroad.
5, Susanville.
6, Chewan, Silver and other lakes.
7, Prinesville, Oregon.
8, Dalles, Oregon.
9, Stock valleys.
10, Camp Harney.
11, Portland, Oregon.
12, Sacramento.

From Reno to Surprise valley there is now a tri-weekly mail; from Redding to Alturas the mail is daily from Rogue River a daily mail indicated by a line on the map is paid for but gets in every four or five days. Camp Harney gets a weekly mail.

A DAILY MAIL

comes to Prinesville from the Dalles and a mail route shown by the dotted lines, consisting of a lonely horseman opens the world to the settlers in Goose Lake valley once a week. A glance will show the reader what a purchase Reno has in this business. With the Redding road snowed under all winter, and the mail blockaded for days at a time, with only sulky roads from November until June, with a high range of mountains to go up and down it would seem that with equal distances the Reno route would meet with favor, and to go to Redding by rail and then have such a road to go over is too much to keep. To go by San Francisco and by sea to Portland, thence to the Dalles, and the interior is

A BIG THING,

compared to which a journey from Reno to the Dalles would be a jaunt. The only barrier to the easy accomplishment of this is the ridge between Surprise and Goose Lake valleys. When the daily mail route is ordered the road over this backbone will be put in shape, and the connection made. The road to Surprise is as fine a one as there is anywhere. It leaves Reno by the English mill road and follows the Pyramid lake road sixteen miles, to Cox's station, where it bends to the west through Winnemucca valley. There is no obstacle in the way of hauling big loads of freight and making good time as far as Cedarville. The road across the ridge to Goose Lake valley would be about twelve miles long, and from there the country is favorable for many miles in any direction. Nothing interferes with a direct road to northern Oregon.

Dramatic.

The Reno Dramatic society has not completed its organization. Whether it slumbers for a time only to burst forth with renewed energy on the pent up torrents, or has lost its initial force and become inert on the Reno bowlder remains to be seen. A well organized literary society ought to flourish in this place. There are young men here who could spare one evening in a week from their business, and surely there are young ladies and fond parents who would join head and hand with these young men and do all in their power to appease this thirst for the pure waters of wisdom and truth. The man who would throw a straw in the way, let him die the death.

—Sam Latin will pay 90 cents for County scrip. Others, no doubt, will do the same. However, as there is no money in the General fund, holders of scrip must remain without their money for several montes.

PARADISE MINES.

The Mines, Population, Prospects etc, of Paradise Valley.

From a gentleman just in from Paradise valley, a GAZETTE reporter obtained the following items of public interest. There are above a dozen claims near Spring City which are being prospected. Among these are the Bullion, Paradise, Big Prize, Red Deer and Mammoth claims, but the Paradise is the only one of any importance as yet. He was not allowed to go into the mine, but saw its ore which he pronounces very rich. Several hundred tons are now being shipped to Rye Patch where it is milled. A five-stamp mill has just been put up at Spring City. This mill will start up to-day or to-morrow. It is small but their ore is free milling, and it will answer until the mines are further prospected.

There are about five hundred inhabitants at Spring City and about a hundred men in employ. Hence, there is little money there and business is very dull. In the spring times will, no doubt, be much better but this camp will be overcrowded with idle men. Spring City lies near the upper end of Paradise valley and is fifty-five miles north of Winnemucca. Paradise City is ten miles south of Spring City and contains a population of some three hundred persons. The valley itself is about twenty by forty miles. Little Humboldt and a small creek course through the valley and in the winter are filled with water. Near one-fourth of the valley, the upper portion, is under cultivation. The soil is irrigated by ditches carying water from the surrounding hills The crop yield is very good, but arable land is held at a very high price. Any marked prosperity of the valley must come from the abov[illegible] mines which as yet, may simply [illegible] called claims, and are now merely being prospected.

TRUCKEE ITEMS.

[Republican of Saturday.]

Schultz was indicted by the grand jury for an assault with intent to commit murder.

Large quantities of Tahoe trout are sent below daily. They vary from ten to twelve pounds each.

Ah Charlie, the Chinaman who was confined to jail in Nevada City for shooting, and recently found not guilty, has returned to town, and is going into the laundry business again.

A fire was discovered in an unoccupied house on Jibboom street Thursday night. It was extinguished before doing much damage. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Two irate females armed with the typical cowhide paraded our streets Thursday afternoon and evening, looking for an alleged traducer. Fortunately they took the precaution to send word in advance to the object of their vengance and he wisely kept out of sight. Their movements attracted considerable attention from bystanders anxious to witness a fracas. So far nothing serious has occurred.

The raceway of the Truckee Lumber Co.'s factory and mill is 1200 feet long, and for its entire distance has been filled with ice 18 inches deep. It took fourteen men three days to clear it out. This they accomplished by means of saws, axes, picks, shovels and crowbars. The factory is now in full blast, and is turning off from one to three carloads of manufactured material daily. There is a ready demand for all the material which can be manufactured by this company.

Close Call.

Last Thursday a son of Mr. J. S. Tolles had a narrow escape from death. Some wood choppers were sawing logs jnst above his father's house, and Stuart, who stood below them on the hillside, was closely watching the operation. Soon a log just sawed, came rolling down the hill, Stuart ran, but caught his foot and fell. The workmen closed their eyes that they might not witness his death, but fate decreed differently. The log passed over the boy inflicting severe but not dangerous wounds. He suffers from light internal injuries and severe abrasions in the left side and shoulder.

Marriage in High Life.

Tuesday evening Mr. Sloat Fassett and his sister Sarah arrived in Reno from Elmira, N. Y. Miss Fassett remains in this place with her cousin, Mrs. C. T. Bender, and Mr. F. continued his way to San Francisco, where on the evening of the 13th instant, he weds Miss Jennie Crocker, daughter of the railroad magnate. Miss Fassett is a sister of Miss Lula Fassett who was recently on a visit to her relatives here and friends in California.

Mill Sale.

Mr. R. F. Hoy informs a GAZETTE reporter that Fred Katz and Pat Henry have bought the mill, land and flume of the Crystal Peak Lumber Co. The teams, lumber yard and office fixtures are the property of Hoy & Haller. The new proprietors will extend the Dog valley flume from the river to the railroad track. They will commence the extension at once.

MINING ITEMS.

A Few Facts Concerning the Pyramid and Paradise Mines.

Mr. M. Herbert has taken a contract to run a tunnel two hundred feet into the Pacific mine. He commenced work on the tunnel this morning Appleby, the president of the Crown Prince, is at Pyramid and is highly pleased with the really very flattering prospects of that mine. They have run across the ledge and are now drifting in it and taking out good ore. increasing.

INCREASING PARADISE MINES.

From J. E. Jones who has just returned from the Paradise mines, the reporter gleans the following. Two days ago the new mill started up on ore from the Big Prize mine. This ore is free milling and has given many fine assays. The Prize was the first mine discovered in that camp and drew in a crowd of prospectors. At one time it could have been purchased for $350. Now they ask $35,000 and don't care about selling. A shaft has been sunk and the miners are now drifting along the ledge.

The Bullion is also a very promising mine and is yielding much rich ore.

The Paradise by reason of its being on the board and having an organized company with considerable capital takes in the public eye, the lead. A seventy-five foot shaft was sunk at one point in this mine, but the general method of working this claim is by tunneling.

The mines in this district are worked as surface claims. Whether they will improve when shafts are sunk very deep, remains to be seen. The ledge in each mine varies greatly in width in different parts of the same mine. The ore from the Paradise is now being roasted, while that from the Bullion is worked by the free milling process. A part of the ore from any of these claims is very rich, and as far as Mr. Jones could ascertain from his own observation and by inquiry, he believes that Paradise will turn out a good mining camp. But as yet, no one can say positively that these mines will prove bonanzas.

The Paradise company intend erecting a mill in the spring, and one can safely say that Paradise will at least, enjoy a season of prosperity.

Mr. Jones brought with him a number of samples of ore from the above mines. These samples may be seen at the Reno Savings Bank's cabinet of minerals.

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West.

After the maudlin attempts of indecency with which Nevada has been inflicted this winter it is a treat to sit down before a good minstrel performance like that of Barlow, Wilson, Primrose, and West. A large audience of ladies and gentleman filled the hall on Saturday night and were entertained by a long and interesting bill. There was no shirking nor slighting. Everyone did his work well and faithfully. The entertainment opened with the blacking scene in which Wilson and Barlow put on the cork which changed them from rather handsome looking young gentlemen into the conventional end men. The singing was good, the jokes mostly new and all pat. Mr. Kelly was too hoarse to sing and was excused, which, judging by the one verse he sang, was nosmall loss. The debating club speech on Mr. Jonah and the whale, was very good. Eddie Fox and his violin were warmly applauded. His imitations are very amusing. The quartette singing was excellent. The music was arranged the same as for the four leading horns of a band and the effect was quite novel. The clog dancing of West and Primrose cannot be excelled. The audience encored them and were well repaid for the applause given. Barlow's "Old Black Joe" was fair, but the unseen chorus drew the applause. The closing scene of the Motre Bellows was poor. The troupe was greeted by a full house and gave the best minstral performance ever given in Reno.

Sunday night's entertainment was much the same as on the preceeding evening, but the attendance was light. Fox gave the "Congregation" a rare musical treat on the violin. He is a master with the bow. His selection were excellent and his touch gave music to belight the soul.

Base Ball,

A base ball club is to be formed in town. There is no reason why Reno should be behind towns of her size on this coast. There is much real sport and splendid exercise in base ball. Lazy, clumsy men of course will dissent, but a wide awake self-possessed young man will enjoy a spirited game of base ball. This exercise srtengthens the muscles, invigorates the system and gives quickness and grace to one's action. Let the club be organized and every member contribute to its success. Better have a fine game of base ball than pass the same time idly upon the streets, and again, it disturbs the monotony of constant pursuit without consuming but afew hours time during a month.

— Huffakers district has a neat new school-house nearly finished.

Another Man's Experience.

About 7 o'clock the modest man of shabby dress and mean countenance approaches the sturdy citizen and gently murmurs, "say Mister, could you help a poor man to something to eat or a place to sleep. I just got in town, and haven't a cent. I'm hungry Mister, have had nothing to eat for two whole days." The citizen looks at the stout man, who has lounged all day in some place where he would not be asked to work, and who perhaps would not labor if employment was offered him. Then the tramp gains courage, rehearses his plea, or piteously declares that he is a working man and does not seek to impose on any one. He wouldn't beg, but he can't get a job and would like to have something to eat. Citizen reflects: This chap may be a poor deserving man, I'll give him a quarter, and if he squanders it, it may quiet a pang of human wretchedness, or may prove encouragement to a fellow being on the edge of despair. The silver falls into the tramp's clutches, and he—but don't follow him. The citizen strides up the street, trying to believe that he has done the proper thing but had gone less than a block, when an hitherto unobserved obstacle in the outward shape of a man, glides up to him and commences: "Mister, say, would you—" "No sir! I have just been a victim of the same story." And then he goes homeward cursing his stupidity for giving away the price of two fancy drinks at Crews and Illidge's saloon. Yes, he could have gone to church, or bought a valentine at Brookins & Co.'s or Knust's tobacco store on the west side of Virginia street. And citizen goes into Geo. Becker's, spends six bits with his friends, and on passing out, finds his tramp setting up the Budweiser for himself and the fellow who had been refused.

The Pyramid Lake Imbroglio.

EDITOR GAZETTE: — As the controversy in regard to the reservation at Pyramid lake is one in which we are all interested, more or less, I would like to say a few words on that subject. The government authorities have lately ejected all the fishermen from the so-called reservation, leaving the legal rights for poor Lo and his white brethren to be settled in the future. There is one phase of the question that strikes me as being decidedly of the jug handle order. If Pyramid is a *bona fide* reservation, for the exclusive occupancy of our Indian wards, should the U. S. authorities not share the same zeal in keeping the reds upon their own ground that they have displayed in driving the white men off? We all know that the Piutes are strung along the line of the C. P. R. R. from one end of the state to the other, and that there are very few localities where they are not to be found. Now it would seem "to a man up a tree" that the intent and purpose of a reservation, was to concentrate all the Indians upon the same, for whom it was set aside; and not for the special benefit of one, two, or half a dozen, as the case now stands. They can and do assemble, at many of the best hunting grounds in the state in such numbers, as to absolutely drive all the game away. To cite a case in point: Last fall at the sink of the Humboldt, during the first of the hunting season, it was not a difficult matter to bag from two to three dozen ducks and geese per day. Very soon a tidal wave of reds struck the sink. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that they were not long in squatting behind every bunch of tule, and where there was none they built blinds, thus establishing a dead line, miles in extent, of which it was almost impossible for a bird to run the gauntlet without being filled so full of shot, that like "Crockett's Coon," he was obliged to come down. In consequence it became a difficult matter to bag game enough to eat where before it swarmed in thousands. To make a long story short, it seems to me that in this matter white men have some rights, but in the light of recent events, there appears to be none which an Indian is bound to respect on the reservation or off. HUMBOLDT

Rye Patch Nev., Feb 11, 1879.

Costumes and Prizes.

Mme. Pauline of San Francisco arrived in town yesterday with a large variety of costumes for the masquerade. She is stopping at the Depot Hotel. Her rooms are, No. 1 for the ladies; No. 2 for the gentlemen. Her charges for full costumes range from $3 to $10. She brought no very cheap outfits, presuming that those who desired the very cheapest, would of course supply themselves. Madame Pauline will give two prizes, one for the best dressed lady; the other for the best dressed gentleman. These prizes will appear in due time in the show-window of S. N. Davidson.

British Defeat.

LONDON, Feb. 12. — The papers are filled with the particulars of the defeat of the British troops at Cape Town. The loss is set down at about thirty-four officers and 500 non-commissioned officers and men of the Imperial troops and 70 non-commissioned officers of the rank and file of the Colonial troops Lord Chelmsford, the commander, if not blamed. He enjoys the confidence of the government.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Oakland murder trial is going on at Bakersfield Cal.

Wm. Roone, a well known dairyman of Portland, Oregon, has committed suicide by drowning.

The British cabinet council has decided to send reinforcements at once to Capetown.

The president of the board of health at Rome thinks that if the plague should enter Europe one-third of the people would be destroyed.

The Russians are about to evacuate Adrianople.

Reports from Panama are to the effect that a revolution has broken out at Autroquia.

Geo. M. Pinney is on trial at San Francisco in the United States district court

A bank caved in near Allentown, Pa., on the 11th, burying 15 persons. One man killed.

The house committee on war claims has agreed to allow $500,000 for claims under the act of 1864.

A Washington special says: All the Republican cipher dispatches about the disputed states are known to be in the hands of Commissioner Davenport at New York. He will surrender them to Chandler, who will request to be examined, as the dispatches contain nothing that he is ashamed of.

The river and harbor appropriation bill, reported to the house on the 11th, contains the following appropriations for the Pacific coast: Oakland, $60,000; Wilmington, $11,000; Willamette and Columbia rivers,, $45,000; Coos bay, $40,000; Upper Columbia river, $10,000; canal at the Cascades of the Columbia, $50,000.

A national conference of colored men will be held at Nashville on May 6th to consider the situation of the colored people in the South relative to the enjoyment of life, liberty and property; also, their educational, moral and political condition, and the question of emigration.

The following named persons passed Omaha on the 11th, to arrive in Sacramento on the 15th; S. w. Rosenstock, J. H. Simpson, San Francisco; Edmond Broc, George Darmeuil, Paris, France; Mrs. J. T. Hussey, Miss A. L. Hussey, Oakland; General J. H. Hammond and son, Washington, D. C.; W. B. Merrifield, San Joaquin county, Cal.; P. V. A. Smith, Green Point, N. Y.

Dr Wm. M. Smith, of San Francisco, who has become somewhat notorious on account of the manner in which he obtained a divorce in the Arizona legislature, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of having lived in open adultry with Annie Carpenter from the 14th of February, 1877, to the 11th of February, 1879.

George W. Gift, editor of the Napa *Reporter*, died on the 11th, of consumption. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, aged 46. He came to California in 1848 as midshipman in the United States navy, from which position he arose to that of captain. He has since owned and edited the *Reporter* since June, 1875.

Six Men Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Early yesterday morning the walls of a cut being made for the Chicago and Alton railroad at the foot of Grand avenue, caved in and buried workmen and teams under 6000 yards of falling earth. Peter Bagley, James Hagen, Thomas Casey, Edward Hines, Daniel Lucett and Richard Pine were killed outright and several wounded. All the bodies have been recovered.

The earth first commenced sliding at the top of the south wall, and gathering in quantity and force as it descended, it spread on reaching the bottom clear across the excavation and piled itself twenty feet high against the opposite wall. The laborers at first alarmed rushed frantically towards the outlet of the cut to escape, but their way was almost completely blocked by wagons, which at that time were standing across the excavation, and six were overwhelmed by the huge mass of earth and sank down to die under its ponderous weight. Those who escaped were dazed with horror, though they were set to work to uncover their buried comrades. Three hours' labor brought six dead bodies to view. An immense crowd, including women and children of the workmen, soon collected and could only be kept out of danger by the efforts of the police. The walls of the excavation, about ninety feet high, were almost perpendicular, with nothing to sustain them but their own cohesion, and small slides had been frequent, but nobody anticipated danger.

Tilden's Aspirations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The *Tribune* says: The Democratic newspapers very generally agree that Tilden perfectly vindicated himself on the cipher charge; and this being so, his party cannot refuse as plain an act of justice as a re-nomination to the Presidency. It is due him as having been defrauded of it and then charged with complicity in the fraud. The *Times* says: According to the Democratic notion Tilden is equally as available as Bayard, some Democrats being tired of Bayard's continually parading his virtues. Tilden is by no means as a nailer laying pipe, buttonholing and fixing things for a re-nomination. Let nobody think age, infirmities and intrigues have withdrawn him from the fight.

Miners Strike in Bodie.

BODIE, Feb. 12.—The Mechanics' Union are on a strike for an increase of wages and a reduction of hours. They marched up the hill in a body this morning and compelled the mines to comply with their terms or shut down. The Mono company barricaded their doors and refused admittance. The Mechanics have given the superintendent two hours to open the doors or have trouble. The superintendent says he will hold the works at all hazards. The Bodie company and several others were compelled to shut down. Much excitement exists here.

The Rising Camp.

C. Lemery, another Renoite who has been inspecting the Paradise mines, returned Tuesday night. Mr. Lemery, although not a mining man, gives it as his judgment that the above claims will prove rich yielding mines. One drawback under which all new mining camps suffer, is also shared by Paradise: Want of money, but men of capital have their eyes in this direction and will turn loose their coin if the paying ore is found in large bodies.

Supposed Suicide.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—William Love, a well-known dairyman living a few miles from this city, is supposed to have committed suicide this morning by drowning. After eating breakfast this morning he arose from the table and left the house, and as he did not return serch was instituted, when his hat and coat were found lying on the bank of the river, and tracts were discovered leading into the river. Efforts thus far to recover the body have been unsuccessful.

Adrianople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—Yesterday General Todelben telegraphed Prince Labanoff that he will begin the evacuation of Adrinople in ten days and is making requisition for all wagons for transportation purposes.

The *Reveille* takes the editorial joke of the *Enterprise* in earnest and proceeds to explain that Rev. Jos. Cook, the new champion of the Chinese, is a great gun in Boston and lectures to what he calls the *elite* of that city in Tremont Temple. He is fat, burly, conceited, pompous, and one of the biggest blowhards and story-stretchers in the country. The *Enterprise* must put an ear-mark on its jokes. They are dangerous. We have often cautioned the funny editor of that paper to restrain his pen and give his readers a chance to devote some of their time to business.

The law against selling liquor to minors should be enforced. No man in good health needs alchoholic drinks unless his vital forces are drawn upon enormously. Perhaps a temperate use of spirits is good in some cases and in old age where the life fluid is on the ebb it is excusable but certainly boys under twenty one do not need it.

Shamus O'Brien has a dry good box full of photographs of our great men. He writes a pretty little piece about each member of the legislature to the Virginia *Stage* and looks through his box till he finds who the man looks like, with which interesting fact he closes his article.

Among the probable candidates for governor of California on the Republican side are Miller, Van Dyke, Scott, Perkins, Jewett, Phelps, Evans, Bidwell and Ames, with twenty seven counties yet to hear from,

Mr. Conkling will have to go into executive session by himself hereafter in order to make the thing unanimous. —*Chicago News.*

We would like a chance to vote for James A. Garfield for President in 1880. He is a bigger man than old Grant."

The *Post* evidently means this for a joke:

"All Tilden's friends' cyphers amount to nothing."

The *Post* man continues to grind out his column a day on mining stocks.

American Cattle.

LONDON, Feb. 11. — A special supplement to the *Gazette* has been issued containing an order on the privy council revoking after March 3d article 13 of the foreign animal order so far as it relates to the United States. Under this article American cattle have hitherto been landed without slaughter or quarantine. The present order applies to the ports of Great Britain.

BORN.

TRAINOR.—In Reno Feb. 11th, to the wife of J. H. Trainor, a son.

JOTTINGS

—Mrs. Temple has fine kid gloves for masqueraders and others. Read the notice.

—The trustees of the Reno Fire Department meet this evening at Charles Knust's store.

—Pyramid lake trout are sold in Bodie for two bits a pound. They go in fresh and nice.

—Anst Nowatney will soon start a butcher shop on Commercial Row, next door to Barnett Bros.

—That new baby of Phillips' had her picture tooken at Lovewell's yesterday and still she is not happy.

—The catfish in the Humboldt are doing well. Hub. Parker says they are able to take care of themselves now.

—Hagerman & Schooling this morning recieved a large shipment of groceries and provisions from San Francisco.

—The Boca mill company is delivering the best quality of hewn timber on the Comstock for $17 per thousand feet.

—Col. Sellers is coming to Carson and Virginia.

—A lamp and bell will be put on the hose cart of the fire department.

—The fish are ascending the river to spawn, and the fishermen are happy.

—The C. P. track in the Reno yard has a grade of 44 feet to the mile.

—The recent rains in the mountains have caused a raise of more than two feet in the Truckee river.

—Should the weather be disagreeable on Friday evening, carriages will be provided for those who will attend the masquerade ball.

—Three sections of the flume which runs by the Lake House were this forenoon washed away by the high water.

—The GAZETTE local editor is going to the masquerade dressed in a pullback in the character of a bologna sausage.

—Bodie has passed her dividend this month. Eureka declares one of two dollars instead of the usual one of three.

—S. A. Hamlin, justice of the peace at Verdi, has moved his family to Reno. This morning he took possession of his new home on Mill street.

—Mr. R.E. Queen has a preparation called the syrup of figs, which is regarded as a most valuable medicine. Read his local ad. for particulars.

—Mme. Pauline will be at the Depot Hotel to-morrow morning. Those desiring costumes can hire them at reasonable prices from this lady.

—Hay sells for $45 a ton at Eureka.

—The Tintic district in Utah, which attracted so much attention ten years ago, gives promise of waking up this spring.

—Mr. Frederick claims to be a jeweler and dont care who knows it. He refers to all who know him for proof of his right to do so. His card dated to-day will be found elsewhere.

—A poetic gem from the muse of Pyramid Lake will grace the local page of to-morrows GAZETTE. It is entitled "My Lady Love" and is written in that fascinating style peculiar to this elegant writer of verse.

—Charles Coleman sends to his wife's sister, who is to be married next Sunday in New York, two costly wedding presents. One is a solid silver butter-dish, the other a sugar bucket of the same metal.

—Sam Lee, the Chinese embezzler appeared before Justice Bowker yesterday afternoon to be arraigned on charge of embezzlement. His case will be examined in the same court next Saturday.

Beecher on the Anti-Chinese Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—In a sermon yesterday Beecher said: "If I could control what I would like to control, I would send such a voice to Washington protesting against that infamous bill excluding Chinamen from our country, as would make the pen to tremble and fall from the hand of the President before he could sign it. [Applause.] We have opened the province of China by treaties, by invading it and hacking Chinamen to pieces with the sword. We conquered from them their commercial tribute, and now that they begin to come to us, as do Germans, Norwegians, French and all other nations, our congress is busy with a law which says to them: "You cannot come. You are better workmen; you live more economically; you save more; and we will defend our laggards from your competition." It is an outrage and infamy which ought not to stain our land, and you and every voter will be eternally blamed if you do not see to it that this deed is not consummated. God expects from you that you will use the political power which he has given you to ends which will augment the good of humanity as well as his own glory."

A Card to the Public.

A. Raphael informs his patrons and the general public that he is about to visit San Francisco to secure for his spring trade, the largest and finest stock of goods suitable for gentlemen's clothing, that has ever been brought to Reno. He also takes this occasion to thank his many friends for their generous patronage, extended to him through a period of three years, and promises, with increased accommodations and continued attention to business, to merit the same patronage in the future as he has enjoyed in the past. tf.

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IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

A Paint mine Discovered Two Miles North of Reno.

A paint mine has been located two miles north of Reno, which has every appearance of proving profitable to its lucky locators, to wit A. H. Barnes, J. K. Flemming, D. Harland and A. L. Peck. A good wagon raad will be made to the mine and the work of taking the paint ore out and hauling it to the Auburn mills will be commenced Arrangements have already been made with Mr. Brown, the owner of said mill, to reduce the paint ore to the fineness of flour in a run of burrs used for the purpose of grinding tailings. It is claimed by the locators of the mine that the paint produced from their ledge is second to none yet discovered. It has been tested at tbe C. P. paint shops in Sacramento and there pronounced far superior to to any paint of similar character they had, declaring that one coat of it was as good as two of theirs. It has been assayed at the Carson mint and highly commended. T. F. Laycock, pronounces it as good as paint that he pays as high as a bit a pound for, and otherwise the owners have tested it on rough and plained boards, tin, glass, cloth and card-paper, the result proving entirely satisfactory to the company in every case, who, by the way, will soon put it onto the market. Applications have already been made to the company for paint. It contains lead and iron which gives it a durable, hard, glossy finish. The color is a red brown and may be shaded to taste. Holdon for a few days and the Reno paint company will furnish you with a paint that will stay with you.

Episcopal Seminary.

In company with County School superintendent Dawson a GAZETTE re-reporter Tuesday forenoon visited the Episcopal seminary.

The excellent reputation which this school has attained in this state has gathered within its walls, girls from all parts of Nevada and the adjacent counties of California. Bishop Whitaker has the grand object in view of imparting to the young ladies who attend the "School for Girls," thorough instruction in the branches taught. But while the solid studies receive most careful attention, the polite branches are not neglected.

Miss Fellows, the present principal, is a lady of rare culture and bears an excellent reputation as a teacher in New York. Rev. W. R. Jenvy hears classes in ancient, modern and biblical history; also in higher arithmetic, algebra and geometry. Mr. Jenvey is a live, intelligent teacher and posseses a tact for imparting what he knows. Miss Julia S. Woodruff conducts her class recitations by the best methods. She has won the pupils' esteem, she instructs them properly, and as a sequence her visitors found her scholars reciting as only those can who understand their lessons, and know how to recite them. Miss Quaiffe, assisted by Miss Marzen, has charge of all instruction in music. Of this department the GAZETTE has often spoken. There are about forty scholars in attendance. The present term began 9th of January and will continue until the 27th of June.

Con Esmeralda.

The interest which was felt in the Con Esmeralda has much abated, by reason of the delay in the disposition of that mine. At one time it was sold; at another it was to be placed on the stock board. The mine, however, is being worked, and of what is being done in this direction the reader may find some interest. There are five men at work in the mine. Some work goes on at the 50-foot level but the principal amount of developing is done in the drift from the 100-foot level. At present the miners are crosscutting the ledge, and have passed through twelve feet of vein matter which gives an average yield of $65 to the ton. A number of assays have been made which ran very high, but these are not average. Mr. T. V. Julien is still in San Francisco, but is daily expected in Reno. The company, so a GAZETTE reporter was informed, are undecided whether they will pool the stock or sell it. This matter will be determined in a very few days..

District Court.

The case of Tachina vs. Wm Walker was argued and submitted and five days given to file briefs.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Duck, the petition for the sale of the personal property left by the deceased, was granted.

By the consent of the parties in the suit of Geo. H. Fry et al vs. T. L. Largamasina, jury trial was waived and the case set for hearing Feb. 26th.

A. H. Manning vs. L. Dean, demurrer, overruled and 10 days given to answer.

A. H. Manning vs. Dean and Martin, same order as preceeding case.

Shoemaker and Haydon vs. A. J. Hatch, set for trial Feb. 21st.

Budding vs. Lamb, on trial this afternoon.

Enterprise.

The Lassen *Advocate* holds over a day to get the doings of the board of supervfsors.

BODIE.

General Facts—Leading Mines—Prospects of that Camp.

From C. A. Richardson, who is in from Bodie, a GAZETTE reporter extracts the subjoined. Bodie has a population of about 3500. Business is very good, and the place has no more than a town's share of idle men. In the spring a rush is expected, but let them come. The town will accommodate a number, and the others can float off in different directions. Bodie has at least three good mines, viz. the Standard, the Bodie and the Bulwer. The Standard declares its regular monthly dividend of $1 per share, and perhaps will do so for many months. The company have a very rich body of ore and from this body they extract what they need to produce their usual amount of bullion. By this means they are able to prospect their mine without levying assessments. The Bodie reversed the plan of the Standard, worked out their rich ore body and declared an $8 dividend in one month. The Bodie is, however, taking out fine ore and is regarded as a safe mine. The Bulwer has about 1100 tons of very fine ore at one of the mills. In the spring the company intend putting up a mill at their own mine. The trouble now is to get water but the company are running a tunnel at the present time for that purpose. There are other claims which will, no doubt, turn out as rich mines. The Black Hawk, University and Tioga are some of them. Mr. R. believes Bodie will be one of the richest mining camps east of the Sierra Nevada's.

Supplementary.

By some accident the local in yesterday's issue on the Pyramid mines contained only half of what was written. The missing link is thus supplied:—The Buckeye claim is now being worked by Mr. Palmer. This mine has a very large ledge, but the miners experience much trouble in working it by reason of the strong flow of water.

The tunnel of the Jones & Kinkead slowly advances, owing to the exceeding hardness of the rock through which the contractors are now passing. The flow of water gradually increases, and the miners believe that they will soon encounter a branch ledge, or at least, reach rock which will yield more readily to the pick and shovel, to the drill and giant cartridge. The tunnel is in 350 feet, and its length when completed will be 1000 feet.

Opera Billiard Parlors.

Crews & Illidge have leased the Reno Opera House and fitted it up in elegant style for a saloon and billiard parlor. They have a choice stock of wines, liquors and cigars, and their club rooms are supplied with all the conveniences of the card parlor. They have three late style billiard tables that are perfect beauties. This evening they give a grand opening. They will spread a tempting lunch, and do the generous with a free hand, and the best that fills the bowl.

Bright, Sparkling and Newsy.

[Tybo Sun.]

The Reno weekly GAZETTE is a splendid paper, and deserves a liberal patronage. It is bright, sparkling and newsy, and is outspoken and independent withal. It is dirt cheap at $2 50 a year. Every family in the state ought to subscribe for it.

What You Want,

A man or woman who wears a good boot or shoe doubly enjoys life to the one who goes about with shabby foot apparel. Step into John Sunderlands and glance around you. Anything in the boot or shoe line which you desire he has and will sell you at the very lowest rates for cash.

Complimentary.

The GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of a complimertary ticket to a "grand social dance" to be given by Washoe Lodge I. O. O. F. at Washoe City, Friday evening, Feb. 14.

Also to a Masquerade ball to be given on Friday evening, Fdb. 21., by the Carson guard, company F, at Armory Hall Carson City.

New Pump.

Wednesday the United Brookylin Mining Co. received a No. 8 Dean's pump. This pump will be put in position to free the East Brooklyn from the present heavy flow of water.

Yellow Fever Denied.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11. — A *Courier-Journal* correspondent reports no yellow fever in the South, but some sort of a sickness seems to have been caused by the disinterment of the bodies of persons who died of the yellow fever.

The estimated loss to the merchant marine in the four principal gales of the past season is over $4,000,000. One hundred and twenty-seven lives were lost in the storms of October and December. Two hundred and twenty-four vessels were lost and five hundred damaged.

Lost in the Snow.

Great excitement and alarm was occasioned on Sunday night by the report that Mr. Jacobs, telegraph repairer, was lost in the snow between here and the Summit. The wires were down Sunday morning between these stations, and Mr. Jacobs, set out from the Summit at about nine o'clock A. M., to hunt up the break. It stormed almost incessantly all day and at midnight Mr. Jacobs had not been heard from. Messrs. James Bell and Eli S. Wing procured a team and started in search of the missing man. When they arrived at the foot of Donner lake they met him, helpless and exhausted, floundering along in the snow. He had been unable to use his snow-shoes because the snow was so light the shoes would sink down very deep and the snow dropping in upon them rendered it impossible to move them. He could not walk at all without snow-shoes, and so it had taken him all day to make the distance of nine or ten miles. When found he was almost ready to give up, and had not assistance been sent out, he would undoubtedly have perished before reaching Truckee.

Land in California.

The *Pacific Land Journal* says that the average assessed value per acre of all land in the state of California is $10 80. The assessed value in the different counties in the state are as follows: Alameda, $60; Alpine, 3 81; Amador, $3 79; Butte, $7 76; Calaveras, $1 18; Colusa, $6.97; Contra Costa, $11 57; Del Norte, $3 50; El Dorado, $357; Eresno, $9 20; Humboldt, $2 93 Inyo, $4.08; Kern, $2.94; Lake, $5.04; Lassen, $2.64; Los Angeles, $5.15; Marin, $14.44; Mariposa, $2.01; Mendocino, $3.87; Merced, $3.87; Modoc, $2.98; Mono, $3.21; Montery, $7.16; Napa, $12 11; Nevada, $2.75; Placer, $2; Plumas, $5.32; Sacramento, $7.53; San Benito, $8.76; San Bernardino, $3.11; San Diago, $11.09; San Francisco, $219.12; San Joaquin, $11.14; San Louis Obispo, $3.22; San Mateo, $15.66; Santa Barbara, $1.89; Santa Clara, $25.05; Santa Cruz, $11.69; Shasta, $3.39; Sierra, $3.81; Siskiyou, $4.46; Solano, $10.79; Sonoma, $10.34; Stanislaus, $4.79; Sutter, $7.30; Tehama, $4.43; Trinity, $2.68; Tulare, $2.49; Tuolumne, $3.85: Ventura, $4.89; Yolo, $13,05, Yuba, $4.65.

Soldier Shot.

DEADWOOD, D. T. Feb. 11.— Thomas Hanloo, a private of company M, Seventh Cavalry, was shot at Sturgis City, Friday, by Lieutenant Starr of the same regiment, and died the next day. Deceased was in the guard-house at Fort Mede for insubordination, and with three others broke guard and ran away, pursued by Lieutenants Spillan and Starr, who overtook the fugitives at Sturgis and commanded them to hold. They refused, whereupon the officers fired two shots, one taking effect. The others were captured in this city today.

Indicted for Incest.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Feb. 11.— In the case of Robert O. Van Curen, committed to jail some weeks ago by a justice on a charge of incest, the grrad jury have found a true bill. They also indict Inez O. Sheppard, his neice, an alleged accomplice, but this last bill will probably be dissmissed, as without her evidence the conviction of Van Curen is impossible.

Captain Boyton.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11. — Captain Paul Boyton, who entered the Alleghany river at Oil City Thursday morning arrived here at Sunday at 3:30 P. M. and was enthusiastically received by 50,000 people.

A Case of Probable Murder.

HOLLISTER, Feb. 12. —On Sunday morning last J. N. Hubler found the dead body of a man, Hatten, about 35 yearsold, lying in the road about two and a half miles south of Tres Pinos. Evidently the body had lain there all the night before. On the evening preceeding the deceased had left Paicines in a wagon driven by one, Samuel Woods, for Tres Pinos, both somewhat intoxicated. Within a mile of the place where the body was found they were seen together in the wagon singing and moving in the direction of Tres Pinos. An inquest was held, and bruises were found on the head of deceased sufficient to cause death. Woods is in jail and the matter is undergoing investigation by the grand jury, which is now in session. Woods has refused to answer any qustions regarding the affair.

A Grand Landslide.

SIERRA CITY, Feb. 12.—About 7 o'clock this morning some thirty acres of the eastern side of the Sierra Buttes were loosened by the deluge of water and rushed with irresistible force to the river, carrying away trees, rocks and telegraph wire and poles, and for some time dammed the river with the huge mass.

A bill has been introduced in the lower house of congress to discourage usury and promote legitimate rates of interest, makes it unlawful for banks fo allow interest upon deposits of any character. It further provides a tax of 5 per cent. upon the gross amount of deposits in each year, such tax to be remitted on proper affidavit being made that no interest has been allowed on deposits by the banks.

—Imperial has an assessment of 25 cents to-day.

FROM THE HUB.

LEGISLATORS WEAKENING ON THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

The State Orphan's Home—The Insane Bill, Etc.

[Correspondence of the GAZETTE.]

The fifth week of the legislature is rather dull and uninteresting, nothing of any importance having been done by either house. A portion of yesterday was occupied by the senate in visiting the orphan's home. They found everything in good shape, the children happy and much attached to their home. Mr and Mrs. Webb who now hold the position of superintendent and matron respectively, have tried to make the little waifs feel at home, and conduct the institution as economically as possible. There are stories againsi the above management which will, in due time, be investigated. The new managers take their places on the first of March. An appropriation will be made for the purpose of improving the grounds and buildings. The bill authorizing the school trutees of

RENO TO ISSUE BONDS

for building school-houses in Reno passed the assembly yesterday and now only waits the signature of the governor to become a law. The insane asylum bill has again been laid over, and I have conversed with several members, and they gave their opinions that it would not pass. The friends of the measure grow less every day and the chances are good for Langdon & Clark to still care for the insane of this state. I think the delay and which will cause thh final death of the bill is caused by bad legislation in the lower house. When a man will get up and ask if the word "swine" refers to a goat, you may judge of some of the characters who are now making laws for the

PEOPLE OF NEVADA.

Melarkey, of effigy notoriety, is the man who made the above break. It reminds one who stands and listens to the proceedings of the lower house of a large boys' base-ball meeting. When the speaker wishes to make a ruling he leans frantically over his desk and asks the clerk of the house how he shall rule. If a member wishes to make a motion he beckons to the clerk, who flies to his assistance. In fact the clerk about runs the lower house. He seems to be better posted on parliamentary proceedings than any one else. The special railroad committee of fourteen have not reported yet. The wonder of the members is now that the people have not understood the railroad question better; they have been making a big howl about nothing, the railroads are just making expenses. Several members carry about the statements of said roads and can show where the people are off. Ah, I tell you

THINGS ARE GETTING WEAKER

on the railroad question! There is something loose somewhere. It is like an occurrence to-day in the senate. Senator Stewart's bill, allowing the holders of stock shares in a small amount the privilege of visiting mines, etc., came up for final passage, when Senator Westerfield with his wonderful brain manufactured and undertook to tack on to the bill an amendment providing that any one visiting the mine should pay the actual expenses of the mine for three hours, which would count up into the hurdreds and would have ruined the entire meaning of the bill, because very few who hold only a small number of shares of stock can pay for the running of a mine for three hours. The amendment found five or six supporters but was lost. Think of it! These men a few weeks ago were ready to

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and railroads for the benefit of the poor people of Nevada. But now, what a change! They must, in order to save the country, let these corporations do as they have done. Oh, what a thing is *soap*! Soft soaf with *sugar* will draw anything. Both houses held short sessions to-day and adjourned in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Carson, February 12th, 1879.

New Goods Coming.

A. Raphael, the well-known tailor, has a card in to-day's GAZETTE which is entitled to the serious consideration of the men folks of Reno. His new store will be a valuable addition to the town, saving time and money to his customers. Mr. Raphael will be back from San Francisco about the 25th of this month with the spring styles of goods of all kinds and prices.

— Mme Pauline's prizes are, a most beautiful silver cup and a napkin ring of elegant design. These prizes are on exhibition at the show window of S. N. Davidson.

— Ex-Governor Bradley is quite ill at Lathrop, Cal.

In Memoriam.

To the N. G., V. G., officers and members of Truckee Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.:

BRETHREN— Your committee appointed at the last regular meeting of yonr lodge, held on the fifth instant, for the purpose of drafting resolutions expressive of respect to the memory of our late brother C. C. Weissert, whom it has pleased the God of the universe to remove from our midst, would respectfully submit the following for your consideration.

Resolved. That in the death of our late brother Charles C. Weissert our lodge and the order, have lost a most exemplary and worthy member, the community at large, an upright and good citizen, and his rslatives a thoroughly sincere friend.

Resolved. That with humility we acknowledge the great goodness of our Father who art in Heaven, and humbly bow to the inscrutable decree of Infinite wisdom, realizing and believing that God doeth all things well, and earnestly beseeching Him to cherish and bless the family relatives of our departed brother.

Resolved. That as a token of respect for the memory of our late brother C. C. Weissert, the chapter of this lodge be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved. That as another token of our regard for our deceased brother, we desire that our secretary spread the above, in full, on the records of of this meeting, and transmit, under seal of this lodge, a copy of these resolutions to his family relatives and a copy for publication in each of the newspapers published in Reno, Nevada:

JNO. S. BOWKER,
JOHN BOWMAN,
N. C. HAMMERSMITH, } Com.

That Masquerade.

The question is no longer asked: "Are you going to the masquerade ball?" But is now put: "Have you got your costume?" "You had better go as a billiard cue; a priest; nun; knight; ghost; fat man; Romeo; Kearney street 'masher'; Topsy; legislator." "There, no more of that, if you please." But everyone intends going. Mme. Pauline is kept very busy letting costumes. The large number which she brought up with her yesterday proved insufficient to supply the demand, and this morning she recieved as many more from San Francisco. The masquerade to-morrow night will be the best appointed, and largest attended ball ever given in Reno. A number of legislators from Carson will be present, also other citizens from the capital, Virginia City, Truckee, Wadsworth and elsewhere. The price of ticket admitting gentleman and ladies is $3.

Grand Opening Last Night.

The McGinley Opera House has been transformed into the nicest billard hall and saloon in the state. The entrance is between Charley Knust and Queens stores. A double row of gas jets the length of the room appear a trifle low from the door but the effect is better when once in. A fine bar hung with pictures and a pious motto stands on the right where two cupids in white moustaches and coats pass out fine wines, cigars, cocktails and good advice taking short long and medium bits in exchange. The floor is nicely carpeted and laid with canvas in the center. Ascending two steps you are on the billiard floor, on either side of which is a raised platform lined with easy chairs to accommodate spetators. A fifteen-ball pool table stands first and two regalation table fill up the back end of the room. They are of the finest workmanship and material, with Phelan's patent cushions and cost a lot of money. P. Leisenfeld of San Francisco is the maker. The cue racks are fastened to the walls and each has a lock and key. Two club rooms at the back end are fitted up with card-tables, call bell etc. As Uncle Joshua Whitcomb says: "Its a mighty sleek place" and we expect to see it crowded every night.

Arlington Nurseries.

The Arlington Avenue Nurseries have been purchased by Messrs Uber & Marsh. The new firm will take immediate posession, R. P. Chapin, the late manager retiring from the business. Mr. Uber has been with Mr. Chapin for several years and is well posted in the cultivation and care of plants. The new proprietors are sturdy, reliable business men, and as such, can be commended to the patronage of the public. Their propogating house is supplied with all the choice flowering plants which will grow to advantage in this climate. It is a real treat to lovers of beautiful flowers to visit this hot-house. There one finds the rich calla lily, tuberose, fuchsias, heliotropes, geraniums, verbenas, pinks, roses, acacias, etc. etc. all the most select varieties. At the nursery are to be seen growing in our virgin soil some 5000 fruit and ornamental trees, garden shrubbery and fruit vines, shrubs. These are all of the best collections from the best species. They are healthy, grow rapidly, and are suited to the soil and climate of this state. Visit the Arlington and make your selections.

Skillful Operation.

Charley Chase returned this morning from San Francisco, where he submitted to a most painful surgical operation at the hands of Dr. J. Martinache. In 1861 Mr Chase got a small piece of steel in his right eye. His sight in that eye became more impaired, until 1864 he lost all vision in it. This eye gave him little trouble until last November, when the pain in it so increased that he feared that he would lose his other eye These are his own words. "I went to San Francisco, sought Dr. Martinache and had my eye cut out. I was not afraid of the pain, and was only too anxious to have the operation performed. Throwing aside my extra clothing, I mounted the table, took a large amount of ether, and told him to sail in. Although the operation did not last more than 15 minuets, I had the longest fight with Martin Sanders that I ever had in my life, but I got away with my man, only to awake from my tearful dream to find myself with one eye less and a glass one ordered.

A Strike at Pyramid.

The tunnel which Mose Herbert is running into the Pacific mine made a strike last night. The ore is a black sulphuret containing either silver or galena, and is very heavy. The company let a contract last fall for a tunnel of 300 feet. This was completed last week and the trustees put on an assessment to run 200 feet further. After going 16 feet in the new contract they struck this body of ore. It is 4 feet wide and lies in a vein of quartz 16 feet wide. It is 150 feet below the surface. Jones & Kinkead own near all the stock.

Revenue Stamps.

An internal revenue officer has been looking about town examining the U. S. revenue stamps on liquors, tobacco etc. Another officer is on his way here and will take up the work of his predecessor. Let our merchants and others be on their guard. This second officer holds himself in readiness to prosecute all violators of the revenue laws.

A New Landlord.

The International hotel has changed hands and is going to be run for all it is worth. The restaurant is in the hands of careful attendants and is first-class in every respect. The rooms are neat, tidy and commodions. The situation is a very fine one. James Donald is the new landlord. His prices are reasonable and he solicits patronage. Read his card.

Carriages For the Masquerade.

Parties desiring carriages for the masquerade to-morrow night can secure the same by leaving their orders at the livery stables of Hammond & Wilson, Hymers & Comstock or with Chas. Knust, before 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Carriages will be furnisned without charge.

Embezzler Arrested.

Sheriff Walker returned yesterday from San Francisco. He brought with him Sam Lee, who, a few days ago, received $1500, from the head Chinaman who has the contract to construct the Truckee and Steamboat irrigation canal. This money was to be immediately used for certain expenses of those working on the canal. Sam, however, when he had the money fairly in his hands, skipped the country. He was traced to San Francisco and Wednesday was arrested in the Russ House.

Pavilion Hall.

The pavilion hall is fast being put into the finest condition for the grand masquerande ball. It has been ceiled and painted overhead, and today workmen are engaged in cleaning the hall and ornamenting the walls. This hall is 50 by 110 feet in the clear, and is regarded as one of the best dancing halls on the coast.

Sidewalks.

The suggestion of the GAZETTE that additional crossings be laid in sevaral of our principle streets; also that sidewalks be constructed in various portions of the town, comes now with pressing force. Those walks can be put down for a small amount, and will be a great benefit in Summer as well as during the winter. A GAZETTE reporter made inquiry of a carpenter as to the cost of putting down a walk four feet wide and fifty feet long. He said that a good sidewalk could be constructed, lumber and nails included for from $9 to $12 dollars. A two bit plank would be of service in some places. How would two planks anawer?

Special by Telegraph.

The heart of the printer was made glad this afternoon by a bottle of Joe Crews' best. A motion to go into executive session was carried unanimously. Resolutions of thanks were passed and ordered printed.

— Genoa is without a telegraph. The instruments were taken out the 2d of this month. Genoa seems to be on the downward grade.

THE CEDAR PASS TRAGEDY.

Further Particulars of the Bloody Affair.

The Elko *Independent* has the following particulars of the tragedy, near Humboldt Wells, which has heretofore appeared:

The ten o'clock train from the east last night brought down to this place from Cedar Pass, a wood station about twelve miles east of Wells, two men who had been fearfully wounded by an ax in the hands of a third party, at a cabin in the timber, a short distance south from the railroad in one of the wood-choppers' camps, several of which are established in that immediate vicinity. One of the wounded men, John Dempsey by name, was

TAKEN FROM THE TRAIN A CORPSE,

having died of his injuries while en route for this place, and the other, Allen Bickford, has not yet spoken, and will also probably succumb to untimely death. Both are young men and Americans, Bickford being a native of Boston, and 26 years of age. Dempsey is evidently not more than 23 or 24, but we could obtain no particulars as to his age, or place of nativity; neither could we learn any of the facts leading to the perpetration of the of the bloody affair, beyond the following: A man working at one of the camps mentioned arrived at Wells on foot, early yesterday morning and

GAVE HIMSELF UP

to the deputy sheriff, stating that he had seriously wounded a couple of men who had made a murderous attack upon him at his cabin, a short time before. His statement so far as we can learn, is that the men came to the house armed, one with a gun and the other with a pistol, and in the attack upon him, fired three shots. Upon the discharge of the weapons he dropped to the floor,

FEIGNING TO BE SHOT,

and upon the near approach of his assailants he sprang to his feet, seized an ax that lay convenient, and used it so effectively that they were unable to renew the attack. He is now in custoday at Wells, and an examination into the facts was to have been held at that place to-day. The weapon that killed Dempsey, cut his cheek open from the left eye downward, and buried itself in the breast.

BICKNELL'S SKULL IS CLOVEN

about the size of the bit of an ax from which the brain is effected, producing partial paralysis and total loss of speech. Bicknell is an old resident of this section having worked upon the water ditch here, at one time, and last summer worked upon the ranch of Mr. Crawford in Huntington valley. He has papers showing that he had been in the United States naval service at one time. Of Dempsey, who was buried here this evening, we have thus far been unable to learn any particulars beyond the fact that he had previously been in Elko.

Pope's Opinion of Woman.

All women, it has been said, hate Pope, who, more than any other man, uttered the true sentiment of his mind. Some keen observers have thought his judgment sound; but, whatever we may think of his merits, his manner of expressing it is certainly not flattering, and is singularly coarse. The coolness with which he asserts, in an epistle to a lady, that "most women have no characters at all," is one obvious instance. The amazing brutality of his lampoons upon Lady Mary herself is only an accessive application of his ordinary method. Now Pope, whatever his faults, was one of those morbidly sensitive beings, who under other conditions, would probably have been unusually appreciative of the charms of woman's society. But he was simply reflecting, with added sharpness of his own, the ordinary tone of that kind of bachelor society in which he, like the other wits of his day, passed so much of his time. Their drinking in coffee-houses expanded their girth as Thackery has remarked. and certainly encouraged a style of talk now banished from drawing-rooms. The dramas of Wycherley and Congreve is only conceivable as corresponding to a social state in which the contemporary man about town was flourishing and supreme. Plays and novels were long intended to suit the taste of the animal known as the rake, and not, as now compelled to satisfy a feminine sense of refinement. Even the *Spectator* and its like, though meant to supply reading for ladies, addressed woman with a tone of condesension, showing sufficiently how little importance could be attached to their feelings.

An Ingenious Plan.

Elko Post.

Of the various plans which have been suggested to get rid of the tramps who infest the community, that adopted by a lady in a neighboring town is certainly ingenious and worth a trial. Observing that they never propose to saw wood when there is any in sight to be sawed, she concluded to keep half a cord or so of gnarly and knotty sticks piled up in front of the shed. Whenever a tramp sees that wood pile he passes by on the other side, and says nothing about "earning a breakfast." The plan works admirably.

A DEADLY DRAM.

A Man Drinks a Quart of Whisky and Dies.

[Virginia Chronicle.]

On Sunday morning last a man named Michael Hall came into George Sloan's saloon in Sutro, and asserted that he could drink a quart of whisky in five minutes. Hall was somewhat intoxicated at the time, but was so anxious to bet that some one finally put up $10 that he could not accomplish the feat. Accordingly a quart measure was filled up with Sutro whisky, the quality and strength of which is too well known throughout the state to make any further explanation necessary. Hall lifted the measure and drained it to the dregs, without moving it from his lips, in two minutes and a half. He then pocketed the $10. Before a minute had passed he fell to the floor apparently dead, and in that condition was at once removed to his lodging-house on Helena avenue. Dr. Brierly was summoned and emitics were given, but without producing the desired effect. A stomach-pump was then applied to the man, and more than a pint of the liquid was taken from him. For forty-eight hours he was unconscious of what was going on about him. Inflammation of the stomach set in, and on Thursday night about 11 o'clock he died. Hall was a robust hard-working young man, only twenty-five years of age. He was a native of Ireland and unmarried.

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